

OUTLINES.

At London there is apprehension of grave complications between Japan and the United States over the exclusion of Japanese from the public schools of San Francisco; alarm is felt in Paris over the possibilities of war, but the Japanese Embassy at Washington makes the announcement that Japan is confident that President Roosevelt will find a satisfactory solution of the matter.—A New Orleans dispatch says the English spinners who have been touring the South have decided to purchase 5,000 acres of lands each, in Louisiana and Mississippi to produce cotton for their mills.—G. D. Mattox, the telegraph operator at Rangoon, blamed by Southern Railway officials for the terrible wreck in which President Spencer lost his life with several others, did not run away, he is ready to surrender, but claims to have proof that he is not responsible for the calamity.—In a rear-end collision between a gravel train and a passenger train at Vergennes, N. H., yesterday, four women were killed or burned to death and 12 persons were injured.—In the football battle at Philadelphia yesterday the United States Naval Academy cadets triumphed over the West Point cadets with a score of 10 to 0; 25,000 people, including President Roosevelt's two sons and daughter, witnessed the spectacular contest.—The funeral of President Spencer of the Southern Railway will take place in Washington today at 2 P. M. and negro porters will be the body-bearers.—The Seaboard Air Line's new first vice president and general manager, Mr. W. A. Garrett, took charge at Norfolk yesterday and to-night he and other officials will leave on a tour of inspection of the system.—New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans, time loans strong and very dull; spot cotton 15 points lower, closing quiet at 11.25; flour steady, but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red 79.3-8 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39; turpentine steady 69.1-4; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.25.

A man claims that he has invented a photograph that can be heard a mile. This means that though a man take to the tall timber, he cannot escape punishment.

A New York man a few days ago succeeded in selling his wife for \$50. Such transactions show that gold brick men can do business in the metropolis as well as in the rural districts.

The American Peace Society has sent a letter to President Roosevelt urging a reduction of armaments by international agreement at The Hague Conference. Watch the President's message. If he mentions the Navy he won't make a noise like a peace society.

Says the Baltimore Sun: Charlotte, N. C., is to become known as the rubber city. It is stretching out two and one-half times its present size. Charlotte needs the room, for she never lets the opportunity pass to spread herself.

In the debate at Macon, Ga., Thanksgiving evening, between the Mercer University debaters and the Wake Forest College debaters, the Tar Heel disputants won what is regarded as the most splendid victory of all their argumentative contests. Rah! for Wake Forest.

Congress meets Monday and Speaker Cannon has been in Washington several days in anticipation of the occasion. President Roosevelt sent for him but if he was trying to get Uncle Joe to let him help run Congress, it can be asserted that the Speaker played ball with lemons.

The Star's dispatches this morning indicate that considerable alarm is felt in London and Paris over the possibility of war between Japan and the United States growing out of the exclusion of Japanese from the public schools of San Francisco. So persistent are the wild rumors, the Japanese Embassy as Washington sees fit to issue the reassuring statement that Japan is confident that President Roosevelt will find a satisfactory solution of the incident. War talk over such an affair is ridiculous.

For toys and fancy goods go to Rehder's. The largest assortment and the lowest prices in the city.

THE OFFICIAL COUNTY DOINGS ON MONDAY

State Vote in Recent Election Declared By Canvassers In Raleigh Yesterday

THE MAJORITY 46,253

Baptist Convention in Greensboro Next Week—Mission Report Highly Creditable—Croatan Club is Chartered—Record of 1906.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The State Board of Canvassers this afternoon completed its count of the vote in the State at the late general election. The official count shows that the vote for Corporation Commissioner was McNeill, 123,370; Douglass, 77,017; the Democratic majority being 46,253. In the Eighth district Hackett's vote was 16,907; Blackburn's 15,841, a majority of 1,066, while in the Ninth district E. Y. Webb received 12,727 and Frank Roberts, Republican, 8,988.

The vote for judges was as follows: G. W. Ward, 123,477; E. F. Lamb, 1, there being no Republican opposition; O. H. Gulon, 123,632; Duncan, 70,017; O. H. Allen, 123,093; A. J. Lottin, 76,735; W. W. Ward, 2; C. C. Lyon, 123,088; D. J. Lewis, 76,527; J. Crawford Biggs, 123,340; W. D. Merritt, 76,527; T. J. Shaw, 2; J. L. Webb, 122,702; John B. Spence, 76,442.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The State Board of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention which will be in annual session in Greensboro next week held a meeting here this morning and received the annual report of Rev. Livingston Johnston, corresponding secretary. The report shows that the State Convention is out of debt and more money raised for all purposes than ever before in the history of the convention. The growth of Baptists in membership is greater than any year and more new churches have been established. The Board decided not to make public the figures until the report is read in the convention at Greensboro.

The records in the office of the Secretary of State show 963 charters issued for new corporations during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30. During the previous year there were 696 charters while ten years ago there were only 151 issued.

The Croatan Club, of Manchester, N. C., was chartered today with \$37,000 capital for the purpose of establishing a big hunting lodge and game preserve in Cumberland county. The incorporators are R. R. King, A. B. Kimball and Ernest Clapp, all of Greensboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Red Men—Attention.
A. Shrier—Regal Shoes.
C. P. Bolles & Co.—Stocks.
I. Shrier—Custom Tailoring.
Platt & Haar—Suggestions.
Southern Electric Co.—Light.
W. J. Penny & Co.—Crushed.
James M. Hall—Coco Catrol.
Crescent Candy Co.—Jobbers.
Morris Distilling Co.—Hygrade.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Xmas Goods.
W. B. Cooper—Santa Claus Coming.
Warren's Bakery—Growing Children.
The A. David Co.—Men's Garments.
Southern Distilling Co.—Holiday Offering.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Comfort Shoes.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Douglass Shoes.
People's Saving Bank—A Few Men Get Rich.
Shoe Dealers Association—Notice to Customers.
Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Attention Members.
McKanna Three-Day Liquor Cure—An Endorsement.
Murchison National Bank—Come and Start a Business.

Business Locals.
Wanted—Energetic Man.
Wanted—Two Young Men.
A. D. Wesell—Sale of Stock.
Jas. O. Reilly—Building Lots.
Wanted—Position by Truckee.
Geo. G. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
C. P. B. Mahler—Real Estate for Sale.

Lady Bank Clerk Wanted—The Southern National Bank desires to employ a young lady to do general clerical work. Preference given to a stenographer owning a typewriter and having some knowledge of bookkeeping. C. N. Evans, Cashier.

Cars to the Beach.
To-day cars to the Beach every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M.

Christmas presents for everybody at Rehder's.

Beginning of County's New Fiscal Year and Convening of Superior Court—Board of Aldermen to Meet at Night.

In county and municipal circles tomorrow there will be decidedly "something doing" in the vernacular of the street. Aside from the regular first Monday meetings, the new fiscal year of the county will begin and all officers will give or renew their bonds, as they were elected anew or re-elected in the late election, the Superior Court will convene and there will be many other changes that will tax the capacity of the newspapers and the patience of the clerical assistants upon such occasions.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and after winding up the business of the old year will take their seats as the new Board, making elections of subordinate officials and swearing in and receiving the bonds of the other county officers. There will be few changes in the Court House. Capt. Owen Fennell will be retained as clerk of the Finance Board. Mr. W. N. Harris as Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., as chief deputy in the sheriff's office, and Mr. E. S. Capps as county jailer. Sheriff Cowan will succeed Sheriff Stedman who was not a candidate for re-election, and Register of Deeds John Haar will succeed Mr. W. H. Biddle, who was not a candidate for that office. It is generally understood that Mr. Henry Horne will be Deputy Register of Deeds, succeeding Mr. T. O. Branting, who has accepted other important work for the county. There will be no other changes of interest. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox will remain on the staff of Sheriff Cowan. Mr. J. R. Hardee will succeed Mr. F. A. Montgomery as keeper of the county home. Mr. Montgomery having resigned.

The Board of Aldermen will meet Monday night. The most important matter before that body will be the election of a sergeant on the police force, vice J. R. Hardee, resigned to take a position with the county. There are no other matters of special importance to engage the Board so far as is known.

The Superior Court will convene at 10 A. M. Monday, Judge E. B. Jones presiding. Civil suits only will be tried and the term will last only for a week. Only a few unimportant cases have been set for a hearing by the bar.

THE RAILWAY CLERKS.

Enjoyable Session of Brotherhood Last Night—Smoker Given.

Local No. 25, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks enjoyed a delightful social session and smoker last night at their hall on Third street. There was a large crowd present and a programme of pleasing features of entertainment was rendered. This included a number of selections by the Acme Male Quartette and addresses by prominent members of the order, business men of the city and a member of the Order of Railway Clerks and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Punch, cigars and other refreshments were served and an evening of good fellowship was spent by all in attendance.

Following the open meeting there was a regular session of the lodge at which a number of applications were received and several candidates initiated. The Brotherhood is rapidly growing in Wilmington, according to the report of the secretary and there is talk of forming another branch of the union in this city.

"NO MORE ON APPROVAL"

Rules of Shoe Dealers' Association Are Now in Effect Here.

The rules and regulations recently adopted by the Shoes Dealers' Association of Wilmington went into effect yesterday and according to the slogan of the organization "No more shoes will be sent out on approval." The object of this rule has been explained and there is no use now in further elucidating the same. An attractive circular was gotten out yesterday by the Association entitled "Why Shoes Should be Fitted in the Stores." The folder is a strong argument for fitting the shoe in the store and customers would do well to apply to the dealer for a copy of the same and read it. The customer is shown where it will be to his or her advantage to have the shoe fitted when and where it is bought.

If you wish a fine brooch or ring for Christmas, reserve it now at Honnet's.

Black and white elbow length kid gloves at Rehder's.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL

Annual Service This Afternoon According to Beautiful Custom of The Order.

IN ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Address by Captain Wm. F. Robertson Favorite Local Speaker—Music and Elaborate Decorations—Opportunity for Offerings.

According to the beautiful custom of the order all over the United States the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and their friends will assemble at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Academy of Music and pay reverent tribute to the memory of those of its members and those of sister lodges who have passed away during the year. Simultaneously with the exercises here similar services will be in progress all over the country, where there is a lodge or where two or three are gathered together in the bonds of the order. It is indeed a most beautiful custom and as usual the memorial in Wilmington will be fitting in every sense of the word and elaborate in its nature.

The memorial service committee this year was composed of Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, chairman; I. W. Solomon, and Dr. T. B. Carroll and they have prepared an excellent programme, the observance of which the public is cordially invited to attend. The Academy will be very prettily decorated for the occasion, officers of the lodge and others taking part in the exercises occupying seats on the stage. Kneissel's orchestra will furnish the instrumental music and this will be supplemented by quartette selections by a number of Wilmington's most talented vocalists. As announced the annual address will be by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, a gifted speaker, an ardent Elk and a gentleman of exceedingly fine stage presence. The address will be brief but most appropriate to an occasion of the kind. Members of the order will assemble at their lodge room on North Front street shortly before the hour for the services for the purpose of attending in a body.

Exalted Ruler W. R. Kingsbury will preside at the ceremonies while other officers will be: Esteemed Leading Knight, Adolph Goodman; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Jos. F. Leitner; Esquire, F. P. Turrentine; Chaplain, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.; Secretary, H. J. Gerken; Treasurer, F. W. Dick; Inner Guard, Eugene Forshee; Tiler, Julius P. Taylor. The Past Exalted Rulers are Messrs. H. J. Gerken, C. T. Harper, William J. Bellamy, I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, and Dr. T. B. Carroll, while the trustees of the Home are Messrs. L. Stein, Jas. F. Woolvin, and I. M. Bear.

The exercises will open with a prelude by the orchestra, the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," remarks by the Exalted Ruler, explaining the significance of the service and an anthem "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) by the quartette which will be composed of Mrs. Jas. S. Longfellow, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Mr. R. F. Fowler and Mr. H. K. Holden, with Miss Anna Sprunt accompanist.

The lodge ceremonies according to the beautiful ritual of the order will follow the introductory features and will consist of the opening ode, prayer by the chaplain, etc. The introduction of the orator by Exalted Ruler Kingsbury will be preceded by a solo "There is a City Bright," by Mrs. Longfellow. Following the address by Capt. Robertson, the orchestra will play an overture during the progress of which the usual collection for charity will be received. The closing lodge ceremonies will then take place and the exercises will conclude with an anthem, "Still, Still, With Thee," by the quartette; hymn, "Blessed be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction.

The exercises will be pretty indeed and it is reported that the public has a cordial invitation.

REWARD OFFERED.

This paper as well as many of its subscribers have been greatly annoyed for two past Sundays or more by the wholesale theft of papers from the doors, yards and porches of persons to whom deliveries are made regularly by the carriers. The Star will pay a reward of \$5 for evidence sufficient to convict in any court any person or persons who may be guilty of such thefts this morning. The thefts are believed to be committed by boot-blacks who are out with the carrier boys at an early hour and have been known to follow them up on their routes, removing from residences and places of business the papers as soon as they are delivered.

CONTEST FOR MAYOR

Balloting For Most Popular Candidate Now in Field Will Be Feature of Eagles Carnival—Coming of Attractions.

What promises, in view of the approach of the municipal election, to be an intensely interesting and exciting contest will be a popular vote on the candidates for Mayor in lieu of an election for a queen of the carnival to be given next week by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in this city. To the winner of the contest, whether he be a winner in the Spring election or not, a fine driving horse valued at not less than \$150 will be presented by the local carnival management. The plan is to place in a number of public places, down town ballot boxes where the admirers of the several candidates for a small fee may cast their ballots for their choice. Several of the candidates are already actively at work and there is a side to human nature that would make the friends of the several gentlemen in the race come up with the last cent of pocket change to keep their favorite in the lead. The contest has been cleverly conceived and it will no doubt serve to create a friendly rivalry between the candidates which will be second only to the race next Spring.

The H. C. Barkoot Amusement Company will furnish the attractions for the carnival and an advance man of the company has been in the city the past week advertising the town for the coming of the attractions on this occasion. The shows are this week at Anderson, S. C., and are said to be giving very general satisfaction. The various committees from the Eagles will be in work in earnest this week on plans for the big event and they are certain of a great success.

THE ORTON SUNDAY DINNER.

Menu That Will Be Served From 6 to 8 O'clock This Evening.

Beginning to-day for the benefit of many Wilmington residents who have suggested that the plan would be quite acceptable, Manager Joseph H. Hinton will serve at The Orton a special dinner on Sunday evenings for the benefit of those who not find it convenient to be at home, or who in the absence of servants or for any other reason do not care to trouble for a hot supper. The dinners will be \$1 per plate and promise to be quite popular, not only with residents, but the general public as well. The menu for this evening is as follows.

Little Neck.
Essence of Fowl
Celery
Baked Rock Stuffed with Oysters
Mangoes
Pommes Julienne
Cranberries
Sliced Tomatoes
Salted Almonds
Smoked Tongue with Spinach
Sugar Cured Ham
Champagne Sauce
Broiled Quail on Toast
Lamb Chops with French Peas
Lobster Croquette, Sauce Tartar
Orton Doughnuts au cognac
Scuppernon or Claret Wine.
Roast Ribs of Prime Beef au Jus
Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing
Boiled Potatoes
Creamed Potatoes
Boiled Rice
Candied Sweets
Garden Peas
Asparagus
Mince Pie
Lemon Meringue Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream
Colonial Plum Pudding
Fruit Cake
Maccaroons
Small Assorted Cakes
Mixed Nuts
Dates
Figs
Raisins
Edam & Cream Cheese
Wafers
Coffee

Alderman Johnson's Condition.

Friends of Alderman E. F. Johnson will regret to know that there is no change for the better in his condition and that the worst is expected at any moment. Members of the family have been summoned to his bedside. Mr. A. C. Johnson, a brother, and Mr. Charles Barden, a half brother, of Monroe, N. C., and Mrs. Cora Marshall, a half sister, of Currie, N. C., arrived yesterday to be with the patient.

Shoes on Approval.

Sent anywhere in the city. Levi McMillan & Co. Phone 605 d2-2t* Fine watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware for the Christmas holidays at Honnet's.

See the dolls at Polvogt's. Toy opening to-morrow.

IMPORTANT ARREST

Fayetteville Transfer Clerk Arrested on Charge of Robbing Government Mails

A VOLUNTARY CONFESSION

Robbed Bags in Transit—Rumor That He Was Responsible For Disappearance of \$3,000 Registered Package—Name.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following that will be read with interest:

"Last night or early this morning Deputy United States Marshall Colvin arrested Louis D. H. Jones, at Lumber Bridge, a station on the railway line between this city and Maxton, charged with the robbery of registered parcels and other packages in the mails, the articles taken being several gold watches and other costly pieces of jewelry. The accused was brought to this city on the Bennettsville train. The report is current on the streets that Jones has confessed to the robbery of the \$3,000 which was stolen some weeks ago, in transit from Maxton to the Southern Life Insurance Company.

"Louis D. H. Jones is the son of the late Reuben Jones, merchant, hotel and restaurant keeper. Mrs. Jones died some months ago. He was employed by the postoffice department to transfer the mails from the station to the trains and previously had been with the wagon which carried the mail from the postoffice to the trains. He went to Wakulla to spend Thanksgiving, stating that he would return that night, but yesterday instead of appearing in person, he sent in his resignation.

"Up to a late hour to-day the reporter was unable to interview Mr. McCaskill, who it was stated in the postoffice, had not returned to the city. We give the report as to the \$3,000 as merely a report without prejudice for, on the other hand, it is said Jones denies all knowledge of the \$3,000. The fact that he did not have access to the postoffice mails at the time is strong presumptive evidence of his innocence of the last charge. He was placed in jail this afternoon in default of bail, after a preliminary trial before United States Commissioner Sutton. There was at the hearing only the charge of robbery of jewels, merchandise, etc. from the mails.

"Judge Sutton read over to Jones Postoffice Inspector Buck's testimony and the accused made a voluntary confession of the thefts which included a most remarkable mass of all sorts of goods. The bond was fixed at \$2,000.

"All the valuables were found in the room of Jones at the Cape Fear Inn in his trunk and wash-stand drawer, and, strange to say, the packages were in all instances addressed to people outside of Fayetteville.

Church Sociable in St. Matthews.

The Young Peoples' Society of St. Matthews English Lutheran Church, on North Fourth street, delightfully entertained the entire congregation on Thanksgiving evening. A number of beautiful tableaux of Biblical and historical character were given, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music, after which dainty refreshments were served to the guests who filled the church parlors.

Steamer Froburg on Monday.

The Baltimore steamer Froburg, which was necessarily delayed last week, will arrive to-morrow morning with a miscellaneous cargo of freight. It will be pleasing to Wilmington people to know that the business of the Wilmington, Charleston and Georgetown lines of the company has so expanded that Mr. Williams, the general manager, is now negotiating for another steamer.

Attend the Soencer Funeral.

President T. M. Emerson and several other officials of the Atlantic Coast Line from the headquarters of the system in this city left last evening to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Spencer in Washington this afternoon.

On account of Watcoosa Minstrels at Fort Caswell Monday night, steamer Wilmington will make a special trip leaving the city at 5:45 P. M., returning after the show, reaching Wilmington about midnight. Fare for the round trip, including reserved seat \$1.00.

Honnet's attractive Christmas line now on display.

The Morning Star.

Founded in 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,
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CAUSE OF DISCONTENT.

In the New York Times of Friday a correspondent who signs himself "Workingman," writes from Rahway, N. J., to refer to a Times editorial on "Discontent."

"I am neither slothful, incapable, nor inefficient; neither am I one of the hysterical kind that you so often refer to. I have been employed in the same place for twenty years, and have not lost a day's pay in all that time. I have the confidence and respect of my superiors, and they have mine. I am married and have several children. I have the most economical and industrious of wives. My wages have been increased during the last 16 years 25 per cent, and I am now earning what you very probably would consider good wages, \$3 a day. Here, you say, is truly a contented man. But, alas! it is not so. I am very much discontented, and my grievances, both political and economical, are real.

"With the advance in wages of 25 per cent, I find that there has been a shrinkage of 43 per cent. in the purchasing power of my dollar. This I find by actual figuring myself, comparing the prices of today with those of ten years ago. And I have more confidence in my own figures than in those of so-called experts, which are often inaccurate. Not only can I not buy as much with my dollar, but the quality of what I buy is also much inferior. Food is not as pure, clothing shoes, furniture, etc., have deteriorated in quality 100 per cent. Last year I had to deny my children the healthiest fruit—apples—owing to the prohibitive price, which was \$4.50 to \$5.00 a barrel, and twice as much if bought in smaller quantities. At the same time, I used to see hundreds of barrels being shipped daily to foreign countries, where, I was reliably informed, they were sold at an average of \$3.50 a barrel.

"Having stated to you my own case truthfully, I ask, have I just cause for being discontented? Here I have toiled years, and through no fault of my own, today I am only a few months removed from starvation. This is my reward for constant toil and for assuming the responsibility of parenthood. Now, Mr. Editor, there are millions situated as I am, and millions more still worse off. Let the Times investigate and it will find that there is discontent and plenty of it.

"Politically I am not only discontented, but disgusted, and so is the average American citizen. During the last campaign one party was financed, so it is said, to the tune of \$2,000,000 by our captains of industry, the very men that are responsible for the present economical conditions. Now, as to the remedy, there is only one, and that is for the people to own and control the means of production and distribution. Subsidized newspapers, corrupt labor leaders, and the use of money will fight hard to prevent this. But not much longer will the masses tolerate the few to exploit them. He that cannot see what is coming is blinded by either prejudice or influence, or both."

"Workingman" states that there are facts concerning the cost of living, and he places the blame where it belongs. His remedy, however, is a desperate one. The plain truth of the matter is the policy of the Republican party is driving the people to seek a remedy in Socialism.

It is complaints like that of "Workingman" that is fast changing the political tide in this country, and it is useless to pretend not to see that the drift is to Socialism.

SIGN OF PROGRESS.

During the fiscal year ended November 30th, 963 corporation certificates were filed with the Secretary of State at Raleigh, against 696 the previous year. This shows the marvelous activity in North Carolina. We get the figures from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, which adds:

Ten years ago the number for the two years were 151. In 1893 there were only 21. Compared from the records in the office of the Secretary of State is the following table showing the number of certificates of incorporation filed each year ending Nov. 30th, beginning with the year 1893:

Year	Certificates filed
1893	21
1894	115
1895	133
1896	151
1897	147

1898	156
1899	207
1900	306
1901	327
1902	395
1903	554
1904	540
1905	696
1906	963

These figures do not represent, of course, the number of new enterprises established, but many of them represent old enterprises that were incorporated in the years mentioned. However, the number of new enterprises has increased wonderfully. Only two years—1897 and 1900—did the number fall behind the number for the previous years.

No doubt many of the concerns chartered did not complete organization and actually begin business, but if half of them had their capital stock paid in and actually began operations it is a big showing. Some of them were large corporations and represent a number of manufacturing enterprises that are well under way. Altogether it is a sign that North Carolina is still on the road to progress.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—People who prefer a pitchforkless lecture should hereafter refrain from making arrangements with Senator Tillman.—Washington Post.

—The Lenoir News tells us of a new cotton mill which will be established in that town. The story is the same the State over. Towns that haven't got them are getting them and those that have them are getting more. And such is the style in which North Carolina is leaving all other states behind.—Charlotte News.

—The railroads raised the wages of employees 10 per cent. on account of the prevailing prosperity and now announce that they will have to raise the freight rates 10 per cent. to pay for the prosperity. Who is it that always gets his, and right in the same old place?—Washington Herald.

—The President confirms the good reports about the island of Porto Rico. So well pleased is he with the land and its people that he will send a special message to Congress asking that the Porto Ricans be granted American citizenship. The superiority of Porto Rico over Cuba is as great as the superiority of Cuba over the Philippines.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The proposed increase of the stock of the Pullman Palace Car Company of \$35,000,000 making the total capitalization \$109,000,000 can have no pretense of being anything more than water, according to the New York Commercial Journal. The stock is issued upon the earning capacity of a practical monopoly. If that monopoly is to be continued the company should in some way be compelled to invest some of the proceeds of its new stock in new cars, the number of which is now utterly inadequate to the needs of the traveling public.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The ease with which alienists are ready to swear to anything for the almighty dollar is illustrated in the Thaw case, where they stand ready to testify that Thaw was rendered temporarily irresponsible by learning certain facts. Brilliant isn't it? All that one has now to do to establish insanity on these grounds is to "learn certain facts" and then go and shoot somebody and plead the "unwritten law." Do these alienists think the people fools not to see through the stone with the hole in it? Expert opinion comes high, but if one has the price it is easily obtainable.—Albany Press Knickerbocker (Ind.)

TWINKLINGS.

—During a display of winter hats a certain milliner placed in her window the following placard: "If you wish a hat becoming to you, you must be coming to me."—Harper's Weekly.

—"Jane, don't you think that sweet heart of yours is a procrastinator?" "I've been suspecting it, mum; but he always uses a breath perfume and I can't be sure."—Houston Post.

—Gunner—A see where a boy in West Virginia was born with two tongues. Guyer—How thankful the State should be. Gunner—For what? Guyer—That it was a boy.—Chicago News.

—"Has your son arrived at years of discretion?" "Oh, yes. He's about to be married." "How you contradict yourself."—Cleveland Leader.

—"After all," remarked Mrs. Inswim, "home is the dearest spot on earth." "It is," answered her husband, who was engaged in auditing the month's bills.—Columbus Dispatch.

—Giving Him a Lesson—Mrs. Ferguson (with great severity)—George, do you think it's good manners to interrupt a person who is talking? Mr. Ferguson—No, I don't, Laura. I beg your pardon. I was only going to say—Mrs. Ferguson—I know just what you were going to say, and I don't want to hear it! It isn't true.—Chicago Tribune.

Babies' health depends upon babies' food. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best baby medicine known to loving mothers. Tea or Tablets, 35c.—J. H. Bunting Drug Company.

HUES OF WOOD.

Mahogany When It Is New Is of a Light Color.

Not all the mahogany which we see in use today exhibited as an heirloom is the real antique it is said to be, for heirlooms may be made to order, and even a furniture connoisseur will have difficulty in detecting the difference. Most people think of mahogany as a deep red, while, in fact, when new it is a light color without stain, and when treated with colorless liquids it becomes a golden shade. This darkens with age, and at present all the genuine mahogany which we see must have attained its dark hue through centuries of use. It is about the most expensive of the woods in general use, but Circassian walnut is valued even higher. Birdseye maple is next, a costly material on account of the great difficulty in treating it. Its grain is perhaps the most eccentric of all the various styles, and consequently its working up and its lasting qualities are rather uncertain. The differences in grain make differences in its density and hence its disposition to crack and split. Vernis Martin is a style which was a favorite in the reign of Louis XV., and its popularity has not waned with the years. It takes its name from a famous family named Martin who were noted cabinetmakers in Louis XV.'s reign. This beautiful spattered gold dust decoration, with its paintings by Watteau, is the real Vernis Martin style, unchanged today.

Oak is at the head of the lists of woods which have varied finishes. Bog oak is a brown green shade, caused by long immersion in peat or marsh bogs. Old English oak has a rich brown shade, supposed to be acquired by age and the smoke from fireplaces. Both these styles are, however, successfully imitated by the manufacturers of today. Weathered oak and Flemish oak are both popular finishes, the former representing the color which rain and sun and wind would cause on the oak, and the latter is black, representing the effect caused by centuries of smoke on overheated rafters. Antwerp oak is one of the dark finishes like the others mentioned, but varnish and shellac are used, so that a high polish is the result.

Birch, natural or curly; maple and sycamore are the original wood shellacked and varnished without artificial stain.—Brooklyn Eagle.

RUSSIAN SAYINGS.

He who fears a sparrow will never sow millet.

An untired friend is like an uncracked nut.

When you die even your tomb shall be comfortable.

The absentminded man looks for the horse he rides on.

Better to beg than steal, but better to work than beg.

A mother's love will draw up from the depths of the sea.

When the ass bears too light a load he wants to lie down.

He who is on horseback no longer knows his own father.

Man carries his superiority inside, animals theirs outside.

The nobleman is always in the right when the peasant sneezes.

If the thunder is not loud the peasant forgets to cross himself.

One whip is enough for a good horse, for a bad one not a thousand.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

All For Naught.

All these "international conferences" to remove "causes" of war are futile. Wars arise from conflict of human desires. There will always be wars while desires conflict, until the millennium comes and we are angels. The impelling desire that brings together these universal peace conferences is chiefly social. The dreamers want a chance to tell their dreams to other dreamers. Men who find happiness in "prominence" want more prominence. So they gather and shake hands and make speeches and tell how happy the world will be when dreams come true.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

—Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Marie Jamison, the young North Carolina woman who has been indicted in this city for the forgery of checks aggregating nearly \$300 may yet escape the prison term which a conviction would result in, through the efforts of her attorney, to have her turned over to relatives in the Old North State. They have signified their willingness to take charge of her and furnish her with an asylum. The young woman is an opium and morphine fiend. The jury trying the case to-day reported that they could not possibly agree upon a verdict, several of the body believing the woman to be mentally unbalanced as the result of the excessive use of drugs.

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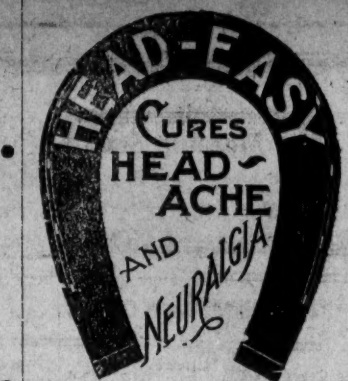
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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Gabriel Holmes returned from New York last Thursday and was welcomed by many friends.

Miss Carrie Meares is spending two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Short at Lake Waccanaw.

Mrs. Robert Strange has been cordially received by friends after an absence of many weeks at her old home in Virginia.

Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison have been welcomed home after an absence of several weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Power, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to their brother, Mr. J. E. Wingate.

SUNDAY—SOCIETY Mrs. Thomas C. James is in Pittsboro on a pleasant visit to relatives but is expected home this week.

The return of the Misses Margaret and Lucy Bridgers, after an absence of many weeks, was a great pleasure to their friends.

Bright lights were shining during the week from the windows of the elegant home corner Third and Dock streets, which has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. James gave their friends the pleasure of a few days visit during the past week, before going to Washington, D. C., which will be their future home.

Miss Alice Borden, one of the most attractive young women of this city, who has been in Tarboro and Goldsboro on visits to friends, was warmly welcomed home last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Hurkamp has returned to her home, "Boxebel," near Frederickburg, from a visit to friends in Wilmington, N. C., says the Richmond News.

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. John E. Reinberg and their children will be pleased to learn that they will spend the holidays in Wilmington, arriving

here about the 22nd inst.

Miss Mary Hinsdale Slocomb who has many friends here, will become the bride of Mr. Benjamin McMillan at the home of her parents on Thursday. The best wishes of many are extended the young couple for their life's happiness.

The December dance of L'Agile Cotton Club will probably be given New Year's eve when the light-hearted attendants can welcome the new year with peals of merry laughter and best wishes.

It will be a quiet home marriage which will unite Miss Elizabeth Payne and Mr. R. Aubrey Parsley in wedlock on Wednesday next. They have many friends whose best wishes will follow them through life.

for Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanBokkelen Metts are expected home this week and will be the guests for some weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Metts, while their home is undergoing alterations.

Friends who were anticipating with much pleasure a visit from Mrs. R. Thomas Steele this week, are sorry to learn that her visit has been deferred until after the New Year, when she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark.

Admiral and Mrs. Francis H. Delano, who have been on a visit here for the past week, will leave Wednesday for Florida, where they will likely spend the Winter. They will be accompanied by Capt. Frederick H. Delano, U. S. M. C.

Mrs. Harry G. Smallbones Jr., will leave this week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wells, at Gainesville, Fla. She will be absent until after the new year and will be very much missed by friends who will be pleased to welcome her return.

Miss Marguerite Walker left Friday for a visit to Miss Julia Tucker in Henderson, N. C. Friday evening a reception was given in honor of Miss Walker and she has received many marked attentions. Her friends here wish for her a most pleasant visit

and for themselves her speedy return.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., have returned from their bridal trip and are at home on Market street, at the residence of their parents. Mrs. Bellamy has been warmly welcomed as a bride by the many who are always pleased to receive her as a visitor.

Ensign Louis P. Davis, of the United States Navy, is on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis. Ensign Davis passed a very creditable examination for promotion thus putting behind him the cadet or midshipman's grade. Mr. Davis has been attached to the U. S. S. Kearsarge.

Friends of Miss Margaret L. Haughton, of Pittsboro, N. C., will be pleased to know that she is expected to arrive on Tuesday and will spend the Winter in this city. Miss Haughton is always a welcomed guest in Wilmington and there are many here who claim her as a resident and not as a visitor.

The leading society event of the city of Wilson was the marriage on Wednesday at high noon of Miss Clara Lillian Paschal and Mr. William H. Newell, Jr., of this city, elaborate accounts of which have appeared in the daily press. The bride is a most attractive young woman and the happy groom is regarded most fortunate. Mr. and Mrs. Newell will make their home in Wilmington, where they will be most cordially received.

Capt. John E. Reinberg, who is so well and favorably known here and who enjoys the distinction of being the youngest captain of the Revenue Marine service, has had further honors bestowed on him by his assignment as officer in charge of the marine exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition. He has served on this station several times and Wilmingtonians feel an especial interest in him, he having married Miss Lou Minor Mebane, of this city.

The Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian Church was most charmingly entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Edwin Cameron Holt, the president of the society. There were about 40 guests who were entertained at an informal reception and a social hour was spent in which the guests mingled freely with each other. Tempting light refreshments were served and tea was poured, the guests departing with pleasant recollections of Mrs. Holt's Tea and reception.

The leading features of the past

week in social life were the dance of the L'Arioso Club, the Thanksgiving meeting of the Country Club, where Mrs. Charles S. Grainger won the handsome cup offered for the golf prize, while the winners in the men's handicap were Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney and Mr. George Rountree, the reception of Sorosis at the library and the entertainments of the various card clubs. For the golf match the day was perfect and an unusually large percentage of the members attended. The reception at the library was also a very attractive and enjoyable function which added pleasures to the week's social gaieties.

The ward room of the U. S. S. Seminole was the scene of one of those beautiful entertainments Thanksgiving night for which the officers of the ship are noted. An elaborate Thanksgiving dinner in courses was served to which were invited, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Mary Borden, Miss Leonora Cantwell and Miss Frances Chadbourne as guests of honor. The chaperones were Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford Adams. The dinner was a most beautiful and enjoyable one, the table decorations being a bank of magnificent pink roses, the delicate perfume of which gave a suggestion of fairy land.

Mrs. Donald MacRae entertained the Tuesday Card Club the past week. The card club of which she is a member was entertained by Miss Bessie Gore Friday evening. The following enjoyed Miss Gore's hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney, Misses Tallulah DeRosset and Madeline DeRosset, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Frances Chadbourne, Miss Anna Gray Nash, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Green, Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., the Misses Harlow, Mr. Young, Mr. Jones, of the Seminole, Mr. Kraft, Mr. John B. Peschau, Mr. Tooley, Mr. W. G. James and Mr. Henry Peschau.

Very handsomely engraved invitations were received by friends last week to the marriage of Mr. George Lee Morton, one of Wilmington's most popular and prominent citizens to Miss Mildred Thompson, of Charleston, West Virginia, who is widely known and greatly admired. The invitations are:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Thompson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mildred Gracey to

Mr. George Lee Morton Tuesday afternoon, December the

eleventh nineteen hundred and six at four o'clock
Twelve hundred and twenty Virginia street Charleston, West Virginia.

The mild pleasant weather of the early part of the week and the beautiful moonlight nights were the inspiration of a rather novel as well as unique form of pleasure which was indulged in by about a dozen young ladies and gentlemen. A comfortable spring wagon, half-filled with straw carried the merry company to a point about six miles from the city where the young people and their chaperones indulged in an old fashioned coon hunt. The dogs soon gave tongue, which mingled with merry peals of laughter, and shouts of the gentlemen as they followed the trail, soon made a monster coon take to a tree from which it was finally shaken and killed by the dogs. The prize weighed 14 1/2 pounds and the merry party voted the evening one of excitement and pleasure.

ADD SOCIETY Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Moses will give in marriage their daughter Adele to

Mr. Eugene Forshee on the afternoon of Wednesday the twelfth of December one thousand nine hundred and six at five o'clock at one hundred and seventeen Church Street Sumter, South Carolina The pleasure of your company is requested.

These were the beautifully engraved invitations received last week by friends. Miss Moses is one of the prettiest and most popular of Sumter's many attractive young women while Mr. Forshee is a young gentleman of this city who has the esteem of those who know him. At omen cards accompanying the invitations were: "Will be at home after the first of January, Wilmington, North Carolina."

The most pronounced and enjoyable society feature of the week was the reception at the Library by the Sorosis on Friday evening. Miss Margaret Gibson, president of the Sorosis, presented its volume to the city in a neat little address which was most attentively listened to and which was received with many expressions of delight by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. Col. Waddell accepted the gift in his usually happy style, giving credit to the Sorosis whose pleasure and privilege it was to give to Wilmington its first public library. The musical programme was

a most attractive one, was rendered exquisitely by Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell; Mrs. John M. Cain and Mrs. Robert C. Grady who are musicians of a high order of talent, possessing that exquisite touch which gives to music much of its sweetness and harmony. The violin solos by Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, who is perhaps the most skillful and pleasing female violinist of the State and perhaps of the South, were received with rapturous applause and winning well merited encores. Miss Jessie Hopkins, the librarian, and her assistant, Miss Elizabeth Waddell, received their callers in a most gracious manner, making one feel perfectly at ease and thoroughly at home. Very tempting refreshments were served by a bevy of pretty girls and attractive young ladies in costumes representing some of the most popular books in the library. The young ladies were:

Miss Julia Worth—"Lavender and Old Lace."
Miss Jane Iredell Green—"The Princess."
Miss Helen Clark—"Old-fashioned Girl."
Miss Louise Beery—"Rose in Bloom."
Miss Theo. Cantwell—"Lilac Sunbonnet."
Miss Alice Davis—"Hearts and Masks."
Miss Isabel Williams—"Queen of Hearts."
Miss Nannie Holladay—"First Violin."
Miss Margaret Pleasants—"Fair Margaret."
Miss Helen Pleasants—"The Gambler."
Miss Ella Jacobs—"Cherry Blossoms From Tokio."
Miss Florie Grant—"Violette."
Miss Bessie Loder—"Blue Flower."

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At a hardware store get a piece of sheet brass one-eighth of an inch thick and six inches square. The sheet should be perfectly flat, or if it is not it should be hammered so and the edges rounded off. In the center of the sheet cut a hole three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. If the sheet has been hammered it must now be heated in a red-hot stove and cooled slowly.

Now cut a six inch piece from a broom handle and fix one end of it firmly in a block of wood. The other end you must round off and screw the plate of brass on it.

If you draw a violin bow over the edge of the brass plate a tone will be sounded. Practice this until the tone is quite clear and strong. Now sprinkle some sand on the plate, and the grains will dance about while the note is sounded, showing that the plate is in vibration.

Now put your finger on the edge of the plate in the middle of one side. At the corner of the side at an angle of forty-five degrees draw the bow, and the sand will form in two lines at right angles, starting from your finger. This is because the plate now vibrates in parts, one part moving up, while the other moves down, and the lines between these parts have no motion. Therefore the sand settles in them.

By drawing the bow at regular distances from the finger or by touching the plate in more than one place at a time while some one else draws the bow a variety of sand figures will be made.

If you will mix a little lycopodium powder with the sand when the plate vibrates it will form curious little heaps and whirlpools, which add to the moving effect of the designs.

Instead of a brass plate you may use one of glass six or eight inches square, and its sharp edges you may smooth down with a file moistened with turpentine.

To prove to yourself that the plate is still or almost so at the sand lines make a cardboard cone about ten inches long, two and a half inches in diameter at its larger end and small enough at the other end to fit into a rubber tube, which should be about two feet long. Let one person cause the plate to vibrate, while another holds the large end of the cone over the plate, applying the rubber tube to the ear. When the middle of the cone is exactly over a sand line scarcely any tone at all will be heard, and the nearer the cone is to the sand line the weaker the sound will be, while it will be clear and strong at the farthest points from the sand lines, proving that the sand falls into lines, and as the parts of the plate move in opposite directions on each side of the sand lines their effect is equalized or destroyed, causing no sound in the air in the cone balance when directly over those lines.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tragedy in a Moment's Chat.

"How easy it is to lose your friends in this great New York!" the woman was saying. "Yesterday I stood next to a pretty creature I thought I recognized. She turned around and exclaimed at sight of me—I hadn't seen her for years, both of us right in the city all the time."

"You don't even know what I have been through, do you? I married. Then did you know about my little baby? A girl. Here is her picture." She opened a locket and showed the pictures of her husband and baby. "Isn't she a precious little beauty?" She sighed as she shut the locket with a soft click. "She is dead," she told me. "She lived three months." That was all.—New York Press.

The Statue of Liberty.

The Colossus of Rhodes probably never brought any returns in cash to the city, but its tradition will last when everything else Rhodesian is entirely lost from history. So with this Statue of Liberty. It gives a welcome to every stranger who comes to America to seek his fortune in a country which has been the friend of the oppressed for centuries. It is hailed with joy by every American who catches a glimpse of it as he returns from a sojourn in Europe. Its meaning is more apparent after a short absence from America than perhaps it was before such an experience. It is one of the few things which we have which is not commercialized.—Chicago Tribune.

The Wrong Line.

A society which disseminates moral literature once sent a railway manager a large number of free tracts to place in the waiting rooms. One was entitled, "A Route to the New Jerusalem." The letter which the moral literature society received in reply declined the tracts. "We cannot place the tracts," wrote the manager, "as the N. J. is not on our system."

Quite a Variety.

The fashionable girl had accepted him and the young man was wondering how far his \$30 a week would go. "You must remember that life is not all golf and tennis," murmured he. "Why, of course it isn't," she responded brightly. "There's boating and coaching and bridge and ever so many things."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

At the Doctors' Club.

"Carvus, was that operation you performed on old Hunk successful?" "Successful? Yes; singularly so." "Singularly? Then he's recovering, is he?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Russian does not become of age until he is twenty-six.

WEBSTER AND MONEY

THE GREAT DANIEL WAS CARELESS IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

He Troubled Himself Little About What He Owed or About What Others Owed Him—The Way the Famous Orator Charmed His Creditors.

As often as nature makes a demigod out of a man she tacks on to him some badge of infirmity, some sign or token by which the less favored of the race may know that he is not absolutely removed from them, but is, in certain ways, co-beir with them in common humanity.

The "godlike" Daniel, "expounder of the constitution" and father of the sentiment of American nationality, whose eloquence the "applause of listening senators" did command, was mighty careless about his financial obligations, seldom troubling himself about what he owed or about what others owed him.

The late Erastus Corning and Webster were warm friends, and thereby is explained the fact that once upon a time Mr. Corning indorsed Mr. Webster's note for a considerable amount.

As things go in this world notes must sooner or later come due, and when this particular note reached maturity it went, to protest. But Webster was the "great expounder," and the firm, not wishing to embarrass him, paid it.

Time passed, and when it was supposed that Webster's financial condition was improved Mr. Corning was prevailed upon by the firm to ask Webster if he could make it convenient to liquidate the claim.

In answer to Corning's letter Webster sent a note abounding in apologies for the trouble he had put his friend to, and wound up with a most cordial invitation to the gentleman to visit him, when he would probably be in a position to pay him, or, at least, to give him some sort of satisfactory security.

Corning accepted the invitation and went to see the expounder.

In due time Corning returned home, delighted and charmed with his visit to Marshfield.

Entertaining his partners with enthusiastic accounts of the great statesman's hospitality and with descriptions of the various incidents of his visit, Corning forgot to say a word about the main object of the visit.

Finally, after Corning had exhausted himself in describing the good time he had had, a member of the firm broke in with the remark, "Well, I suppose Mr. Webster was highly pleased to be able to pay the note."

"Highly pleased to pay the note?" responded Corning. "He didn't pay any note. He not only did not pay the note, but he so charmed and delighted me that he got me to sign another note for him for \$5,000, and I am thankful that he did not ask me to make it \$10,000, for I don't think I could have refused to grant his request."

An old Bostonian who knew Webster well told me some years ago the following story:

A Portsmouth (N. H.) tailor had a bill against Webster for several hundred dollars. When Webster was elected United States senator, the tailor went down to the "Hub" to see him about his bill, thinking that he was then in a fair frame of mind to pay it.

When the Portsmouth man got to Boston, Webster was holding a levee, at which were gathered the most distinguished men of the nation.

Presenting himself at the door, the tailor was denied admission on the ground that Mr. Webster was engaged with affairs of state and could not be disturbed.

The tailor sent up his card, which Webster no sooner saw than he ordered the gentleman to be ushered into his presence.

Receiving the man with a cordial hand shake and a look of supreme benignity, Mr. Webster introduced him, one by one, to the illustrious company, dined him and wined him, and in the course of time the guests, including the Portsmouth man, departed.

Upon reaching home the tailor was asked if he got the money for his bill. "Money for my bill, the mischief!" he replied. "Mr. Webster treated me like a lord, introduced me to more big folks than I ever saw before in all my life, and do you suppose I could have the heart to mention that bill to him?"—New York American.

A Punctual Artist.

One well known and decidedly inartistic quality of Lord Leighton was his punctuality. He was once in Damascus and was urged to remain there, but he declined. His reason was that he had to be in London on a certain day because he had made an engagement with his model. A friend was anxious to learn whether Lord Leighton had actually kept this engagement, and he found that when the artist was ascending the staircase straight from Damascus the model was knocking at the door of the studio.

His Weakness.

"Alas!" confessed the penitent man, "in a moment of weakness I stole a carload of brass fittings." "In a moment of weakness!" exclaimed the judge. "Goodness, man! What would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?"—Judge.

Contradictory.

Jack—You should have seen Miss Waldo. Her eyes flashed fire, and—Arthur—That's funny. You said a moment ago that she froze you with a glance.

Judge thyself with a judgment of sincerity and thou wilt judge others with a judgment of charity.—Mason.

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We make every style of shoe that is worn. That is one reason why we can give you better value for the money in Diamond Brand shoes than is possible in factories making only one kind of shoe.

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To have the largest stock of goods in any line, from which customers may select and from which to supply customers is a fortunate condition for any firm. The distinction of having the "largest stock" is often claimed by several rival stores in the same line.

Realizing the importance of having the largest stock of Furniture and house furnishings in Wilmington, it has been claimed by different ones. On June the first, according to the sworn tax returns, we have more than twice as many goods as any furniture store in the city, else those with the largest stock falsified tax returns under oath, depriving every branch of government from the school child to the old soldier.

The records of the transportation companies show that since June 1st we have received twice as many goods as any furniture store in the city.

To be able to save purchasers money is so important a matter that almost every one claims that.

With our facilities for buying in large quantities, saving freight, paying cash, saving discounts, economical management, certainly puts us to the place. Our goods cost us from 20 per cent to 35 per cent less than if we bought differently. We sell goods on an average of 25 per cent less than we could if we bought in the usual way.

Special Sale.

Our buyer has just returned from the Market where he bought large quantities of Holiday Goods. We have decided to have special sales days, on which we will sell these goods very cheap. Watch this space for Special announcement.

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The big brilliantly illuminated basement has been transformed into a fairy land for the children, everything from the simplest play toy to the latest mechanical marvel is shown here.

Monday, December 3rd Opening of Toy Department.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

All kinds of Dolls at all kinds of Prices, Eyes of Blue, or Brown, or Black—Hair that Curls, Faces that are Sweet and Pretty. Mothers bring the children and visit our toy department. The entire basement is a dream-land.

Three weeks from Tuesday—Christmas. Three weeks will swiftly fly.

Buy Now—Come Early

We are ready to welcome you in Holiday tone. Every effort has been exerted to make the time you spend here an unalloyed pleasure.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

For rates, schedules or any information address.

C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

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Phone 478 Wilmington, N. C.

nov. 28, tf.

Wilmington and Southport

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SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M. Leave Wilmington 2 P. M. nov. 28, tf.

STEAMER ATLANTIC.

Pending repairs to her wharf, foot Dock street, will leave wharf foot of Princess street for Southport and river points at 2:30 o'clock P. M. daily, except Sunday. Leave Southport at 7:40 A. M. T. M. Morse, agent in Wilmington. M. T. Craig, General Manager. E. H. Crammer, Secretary and Treasurer. Brunswick Transportation Company. nov. 24, 2w.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Local Time Table. Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C. In effect June 10, 1906.

STATIONS.	Eastern Time.		Daily Daily Only		Sun.	
	P. M. A. M.		3 1 5		P. M. A. M.	
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7:00			
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:16			
Beats	4:01	8:21	7:18			
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28			
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40			
Kinston	4:40	8:56	7:52			
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04			
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14			
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27			
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37			
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43			
Lv. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05			
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10			
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28			
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32			
Havelock	6:36	10:50	9:44			
Newport	6:52	11:06	10:00			
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06			
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10			
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:28			
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:36			
Ar. Morehead City	7:30	11:40	10:30			
(Pier 1)						
Beaufort Annex	P. M. A. M.					
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10			
Daily Daily Only						
Sun.						
A. M. P. M.						
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25			
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14			
Beats	10:58	7:37	9:06			
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56			
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44			
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32			
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18			
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08			
Cove	9:41	6:23	7:54			
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42			
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36			
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:45	7:20			
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15			
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51			
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21			
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36			
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21			
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15			
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12			
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02			
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57			
Lv. Morehead City	7:40	4:15	5:55			
(Pier 1)						
Beaufort Annex	A. M. P. M.					
Ar. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15			
H. C. HUDGINS, G. P. A.						
R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.						
July 19-tf.						

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Schedule in Effect, August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND		No. 41		No. 42	
Ar. Wilmington	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Ar. Goldsboro	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Ar. Wilson	1:12 p.m.	1:12 p.m.	1:12 p.m.	1:12 p.m.	1:12 p.m.
Ar. Rocky Mount	2:08 p.m.	2:08 p.m.	2:08 p.m.	2:08 p.m.	2:08 p.m.
Ar. Norfolk					
Ar. Weldon	5:08 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	5:08 p.m.
Ar. Petersburg	7:12 p.m.	7:12 p.m.	7:12 p.m.	7:12 p.m.	7:12 p.m.
Ar. Richmond	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Ar. Washington	11:40 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	1:43 a.m.
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 a.m.	4:25 a.m.	4:25 a.m.	4:25 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
Ar. New York	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND					
		No. 41	No. 41	No. 42	No. 42
Lv.	New York	9 25 a.m.	9 25 a.m.	9 25 a.m.	9 25 a.m.
Ar.	Philadelphia	1 55 a.m.	1 55 a.m.	1 55 a.m.	1 55 a.m.
Ar.	Baltimore	2 12 p.m.	2 12 p.m.	2 12 p.m.	2 12 p.m.
Ar.	Washington	3 21 p.m.	3 21 p.m.	3 21 p.m.	3 21 p.m.
Ar.	Norfolk				
Ar.	Richmond	7 28 p.m.	7 28 p.m.	7 28 p.m.	7 28 p.m.
Ar.	Petersburg	8 05 p.m.	8 05 p.m.	8 05 p.m.	8 05 p.m.
Ar.	Weldon	9 53 p.m.	9 53 p.m.	11 44 a.m.	11 44 a.m.
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10 45 p.m.	10 45 p.m.	12 36 p.m.	12 36 p.m.
Ar.	Wilson	11 46 p.m.	11 46 p.m.	2 05 p.m.	2 05 p.m.
Ar.	Goldspore	2 44 a.m.	2 44 a.m.	3 10 p.m.	3 10 p.m.
Ar.	Wilmington	3 06 a.m.	3 06 a.m.	3 00 p.m.	3 00 p.m.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, December 2, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, De-
cember 1, at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 45 degrees;
at 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 68
degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean
55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall
since first of month to date 1.23 inches.
inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River
at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Friday 3.0
feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and cold
Sunday; Monday partly cloudy;
fresh west to northern winds.

Port Almanac—Dec. 2, 1906.

Sun Rises 6:52 A. M.
Sun Sets 4:46 A. M.
High water at Southport 9.00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:30 A. M.
Days length 9 hrs 54 min

LOCAL DOTS.

—Weston Prince, an insane colored
man, was sent from the county jail
here to the Goldsboro asylum yester-
day. He was in charge of Deputy
Sheriff John W. Smith.

—There was only one case before
the Mayor yesterday. H. Robeson, a
one-armed colored man, was let off
from a charge of having assaulted
another man.

—Rev. A. McCullen of Fifth Street
M. E. Church, left yesterday for Kin-
ston, where he will preach to-day. From
Kinston he goes to Rocky Mount this
week to attend the North Carolina
Conference.

—During the fiscal year of the county
ended December 1, the Register of
Deeds issued license for the marriage
of 175 white and 227 colored couples.
The record for November was 12 white
and 30 colored.

—The colored people of the city are
cordially invited to be present at Mt.
Zion A. M. E. Church to-night at 7:30
o'clock and hear the sermon by Rev.
J. L. Hall, who is said to be an able
divine and held in the highest esteem
by his people.

—The afternoon meeting at the
Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon
will be for both young men and ladies
and all are cordially invited. The
speaker will be Rev. R. W. Hogue and
the music will be in charge of Mr. A.
S. Holden.

—A delightful event of the Thanks-
giving holidays the past week was a
dance Thursday night by the young
people of the Howard Relief Club. The
decorations were in pink and green
with autumn leaves. Supper was served
and each guest received pretty lit-
tle turkeys filled with salted nuts, as
souvenirs.

—In response to an appeal made
some time ago for Bibles and litera-
ture for the large number of convicts
quartered near the city at work on the
A. C. L. terminals, Rev. A. J. Parker
pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church,
desires to return thanks to the Junior
Epworth League of Market Street M.
E. Church, which kindly sent several
Bibles and testaments and other lit-
erature.

—After a lively chase on South
Front street early last night John Wil-
liams, alias Willie Lucas, a colored
youth, was captured by Constable
Savage and landed in jail. The boy
is charged with having stole a pair of
trousers from a Syrian merchant, who
gave chase with numerous citizens un-
til he dropped the goods. The negro
will be given a trial in Justice Fur-
long's court to-morrow.

—The A. & Y. Railroad train came
in on time last night. It must have
been a mistake as such a thing, with-
out exaggeration, has not occurred be-
fore in six months according to the
record kept at the postoffice. The
clerks there were totally unprepared
for the shock and "Uncle John" the
Orton porter, is said to have fainted
at the station when the shocking in-
telligence reached him. The hotel
people discredit the story in spite of
the official documents.

—Arthur Cafer, six years old, was
picked up by Officer W. G. Brinkley
yesterday and carried to the police
station from Front and Princess street,
where he had been lost from his father,
who was passing through the city on
his way from Newbern to his home
at Florence, S. C. The boy was
lost in Gaylord's store where the
father was doing some shopping and
thought the boys was with a relative
who clerks in the store. The little
fellow was returned to the much-dis-
tressed father at the City Hall.

If you wish a fine brooch or ring
for Christmas, reserve it now at Hon-
net's.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
—Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
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let form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Blair, of Troy, N. C., was
here yesterday.

—Mr. R. E. Batts, of Ashton, Pen-
der county, was in the city yesterday
making business calls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor, of
Bolton, N. C., were in the city yester-
day and made a pleasant call at the
Star office.

—Mr. T. H. Lpon, of Charlotte, and
Mr. Austin Clark, of Elizabethtown,
N. C., were guests at The Orion yester-
day.

—Mr. Owen H. Page, district super-
intendent of the A. C. L. with head-
quarters at South Rocky Mount, was
here yesterday and was registered at
The Orion.

—Mr. B. F. White, formerly of this
city but now of Newbern, arrived yester-
day to spend Sunday with friends
and is being cordially greeted by many
friends.

—Mr. Z. V. Croom, an old Wilming-
ton boy who is manager for the South-
ern Bell Telephone Company in States-
ville, N. C., was in the city yesterday
on his way to Burgaw to spend Sun-
day with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Francis Willner and daugh-
ter, Miss Irene, of Cleveland, Ohio,
arrived yesterday and will spend the
Winter in Wilmington, guests at the
home of Mr. I. Shrier, on Princess
street.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., left yester-
day afternoon for Newbern where he
delivers the memorial address to the
lodge of Elks in that city this
afternoon. A banquet in his honor was
given by the Newbern lodge last night.

—Miss Rena Johnson has resigned
her position at the Southern National
Bank. She recently suffered an at-
tack of malarial fever and upon the
advice of her physician gave up any
employment for a few months.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bland have re-
turned from Richmond, Va., where
they went the past week on their bri-
da' tour. They will be at home for
the present at the residence of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Cowan, No. 215 Brunswick street.

—Mr. V. D. Wright and bride, nee
Miss Bettie Herrick, arrived in the
city Friday and will make their home
in this city. They were married Thurs-
day at noon at the home of the bride
in Norfolk, Va., and have been cordi-
ally received by many friends in this
city.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

Express Car Looted and Messenger
Thrown From Train.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
Red Water, Tex., Dec. 1.—The ex-
press car attached to a westbound
train of the St. Louis and Southwestern
Railroad (Cotton Belt) was robbed
tonight, and Express Messenger W. A.
Grissip was thrown from the moving
train after being beaten and wounded
by the robbers. The robbery occurred
about a mile west of Red Water, but
was not discovered until the train
had reached Eylan. The express mes-
senger was found lying beside the
track severely hurt. The robbers es-
caped. The amount stolen is not yet
known. When the train reached Eylan,
Conductor Blair saw that the door
of the express car had been forced
and on entering found the car spar-
tered with blood, the messenger miss-
ing and the car bearing every appear-
ance of having been looted.

Ownership of Bottles.

An interesting controversy sprung
up in Justice Borneman's office yester-
day when Mr. Godfrey Hart, the well
known tobaccoist made affidavit
for a warrant for Charles Kunold,
driver of a wagon for one of the local
breweries, charging him with trespass.
It seems that Mr. Hart had some bot-
tles inverted around a flower bed at
his home at Twelfth and Market
streets. He claim that in his absence
Kunold went there and took them with
out permission. Kunold claims that
he was given permission to do so by a
colored woman next door and that
he thought he had a right to them un-
der the State law as to the ownership
of bottles by breweries and others.
The case will be heard Monday at
noon.

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H.
Davis, Sr., will deeply sympathize with
them in the death of their infant son,
John H. Davis, Jr., which occurred
yesterday at the family home, No.
720 South Sixth street. The funeral
will be conducted from the residence
this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev.
G. A. Martin, pastor of the Southside
Baptist Church, and the interment will
be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mr. T. A. Baugh's Condition.

Many friends of Mr. T. A. Baugh,
local manager for Swift & Co., in this
city, will be glad to know that his con-
dition at the James Walker Memorial
Hospital yesterday was somewhat im-
proved. Mr. Baugh underwent an op-
eration a few days ago that was re-
markably successful and reflected
great credit upon the hospital staff
and attending physicians. He has ty-
phoid fever with other complications.

Toy opening to-morrow at Pol-
vogt's. Basement.

Automobiles, tricycles, velocipedes,
express wagons, and hobby horses at
lowest prices at Rehder's.

SEABOARD'S NEW MANAGEMENT.

General Manager Garrett Takes Con-
trol—Inspection Tour This Week.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1.—W. A. Gar-
rett, late general manager of the
Queen & Crescent Railroad, at Cincin-
nati, today took charge of his new of-
fice as first vice president and general
manager in charge of the operation of
the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with
offices here. Alfred W. Townsley, as-
sistant to the president and formerly
in charge of the operation of the road,
will remain in the capacity of assis-
tant to President Walter, but relin-
quishes his offices in the operating
department to Mr. Garrett who
brought to Norfolk with him from
Cincinnati S. L. Kamps as chief clerk.
Mr. Garrett announces that present
officials will retain their offices.

Tomorrow night General Manager
Garrett will start on a series of in-
spection trips over the Seaboard sys-
tem, accompanied by Second Vice
President and Traffic Manager E. F.
Cost, Superintendent Hix and other
Seaboard officials who will join Mr.
Garrett's train at Hamlet, Monday
morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yester-
day the following real estate transfers
appear: W. N. Royall and wife to
Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and R. H. Bellam-
y, for \$2,000 and other considera-
tions, property on south side of Prin-
cess, 132 feet east of Sixth street,
70x160 feet in size, more or less. W.
F. Alexander and wife to J. G. Carney
for \$10 and other considerations, prop-
erty on east side of MacRae street,
99 feet south of Walnut street, 33x99
feet in size. Charles H. Thompson
and wife to J. T. Stafford, for \$1,000,
property near Fourth and Queen, 42 1-2
x55 feet in size.

Red Men's Minstrels.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be
found an official call to the Red Men
of the city to assemble to-morrow
afternoon at the steamer Wilmington's
wharf for the purpose of attending
the minstrel show to be given that
night by Watcoosa Tribe, No. 66, at
Fort Caswell, N. C. The steamer will
return after the show, reaching the
city about midnight and a royal good
time is promised every brave, warrior
and chief who will take the trip.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 5
o'clock this afternoon will be address-
ed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of
Immanuel Presbyterian Church. A
feature of the musical programme
will be a solo by Mrs. Joseph W. Yates.
All men are invited.

We are sending bills to those of our
out-of-town subscribers whose terms
have expired. All who intend to pay
will, of course, remit promptly the
amounts due. Those who do not in-
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The Polvogt Company opens its toy
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Black and white elbow length kid
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Honnet's attractive Christmas line
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"Johnny on the Spot"

BUTTER!

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TIDAL WAVE—HAVE FEW EQUALS

PRUNES,

Raisins, Cal. Peaches.

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All kinds Chewing and Smoking To-
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\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.



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FIVE CENT COUNTER—Balls, Tea
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ical Toys, Dominoes, Celluloid Balls,
Return Balls and many other new
things.

THE 10c COUNTER—Irons Banks,
Rooters' Horns, Trumpets, Rolling
Chimes, Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooll-
gan, Gloomy Gus, Montmorency, Rat-
tles, Watches, Kitchen Sets, Mechan-
ical Trains, Bicycles, Wagons, and
Masks.

THE 25c COUNTER—Masks, Trum-
pets, Drums, Horns, Cornets, Loop the
Loop, Standing Blackboards, Violins,
Building Blocks, Rolling Chairs, Guns,
Yachts, Rubber Balls, Tea Sets,
Games, Folding Beds, Planos, Ranges,
Magis Lanterns, Mechanical, Alliga-
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Jumping Rabbits, Cornets, Clarinets,
Butterflies.

50c AND ABOVE—Humty Dumpty
Circus, \$2.98; Refrigerators \$2.25;
Magis Lanterns 50c to \$2.98; Beds with
Wire Springs 50c to \$1.00; Wooden
Wagon with Horse 98c to \$1.25; Self
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- 199 Boxes Evaporated Peaches.
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are requested to meet at Castle Hall
tomorrow (Monday) morning, Dec.
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Fraternally,

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Put up in 50 and 30 pound pails and 50 and 25 pound baskets. Do not
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WAR WITH JAPAN WILDEST RUMOR

England Fears Grave Complications Over San Francisco School Incident.

PARIS IS MUCH ALARMED

Japanese Embassy at Washington Declares That Japan Has Confidence That President Roosevelt Will Find Solution.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Japan has very confidence that President Roosevelt will adjust the Japanese-California school controversy to the satisfaction of both nations. Feeling this confidence, Japan has ceased to be agitated over the situation. The Japanese newspapers are emphatically moderate in all their notices of the affair and so far as the Japanese nation is concerned there is absolutely no reason for the revival of the newspaper notoriety in this country.

The Associated Press was today authorized to quote the Japanese Embassy as above. It was further said that there were no new developments in the situation of any character. That the matter was in the hands of President Roosevelt and his willingness and ability to act was entirely relied upon.

Henry B. Miller, United States Consul General at Yokohama, will be given an opportunity by the State Department to affirm or deny a published interview in which he is quoted as saying that the Japanese are organizing their army and navy to fight the United States. A clipping of the alleged interview has been forwarded to Mr. Miller and the statement is made that if he denies it his statement will be accepted by the State Department as conclusive.

England Fears Grave Complications. London, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt's solution of the difficulty arising from the anti-Japanese rule of the San Francisco public school is awaited with the greatest interest and some anxiety here. The London papers are being regaled with sensational statements made by recent arrivals on the Pacific coast from the Far East, suggesting the possibility of grave complications, even war. The forthcoming Presidential message to Congress therefore, is watched for with even greater interest than usual.

Paris Is Alarmed. Paris, Dec. 2.—Great interest is manifested here in the situation growing out of the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools of San Francisco. Some of the French newspapers take an alarming view of the affair, owing to sensational statements cable that a clash between Japan and the United States is inevitable. The Japanese legation today issued a reassuring note, declaring that the paroxysm of popular anger represented as raging in Japan was greatly exaggerated.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors For City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creation." All are invited. Market Street, M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford pastor: Preaching Sunday 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. S. S. at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Second Advent Church: Prayer and song service at 10 o'clock conducted by W. J. Reaves. Regular services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening prayer and song service conducted by W. E. Streeter from 7 to 8 o'clock. Regular services in the evening 8 P. M. Pastor J. W. S. Harvey. All are invited. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabreeze rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. Vespers at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. Society Thursday night at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Grace Methodist Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 7:30 P. M. a special Thanksgiving service under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets; Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: First Sunday in Advent. English service 11 A. M.; English Vesper service 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D. rector. First Sunday in Advent: Litany sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock in the morning; Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed. St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M.; last mass 10:30; no evening service.

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Murders Frequent and Conditions Gratiy Disturbed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Following a campaign of extreme bitterness in which alleged Mexican Revolutionists played a prominent part, three murders have occurred in Del Rio within the last three days, the latest being that of C. B. Cawthorn, a sheep raiser, who was found dead in his buggy to-day with a bullet hole through the heart. Intense feeling has existed along the border since the arrest of alleged revolutionists began and many murders and crimes are attributed to this agitation. Great excitement prevails along the Rio Grande and the Mexican border up and down the river is patrolled by rangers, civil officers and custom guards on the American side and by large forces of regular troops.

Christmas presents for everybody at Rehder's. **

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E. H. Lox on every box, 25c

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and it is done in a second, too! No effort but the twist of a finger. No searching for matches in the dark—no profanity when there is not a match at hand. Gas belongs to a past day—this is the electrical age. Every home should be electrically lighted. It will be brighter, cleaner, more cheering. Added to this is the decrease of danger—surely a big consideration—with no appreciable increase in cost.

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We earnestly ask our patrons and friends to think kindly of the movement inaugurated by the SHOE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION of this city, for the betterment of trade conditions; remembering that Wilmington is no longer a little town, but a growing, hustling, bustling city. A new era has suddenly dawned upon us, bringing us face to face with new and suddenly changed conditions, relegating obsolete customs to the puny past. These conditions have to be met as best we can. Let us stand together therefore and meet them squarely and deal with them justly, and we believe great good will follow, and no hardships will be laid upon any one.

OUR LINES OF SPLENDID SHOES ARE FULL.

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SEE US.

Respectfully,

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ATTENTION RED MEN.

All Red Men are requested to be at the steamer Wilmington at 5:45 on the Third Sleep, Hunting Moon, G. S. D. 415, Common Era, Dec. 3rd, 1906, for the purpose of attending minstrels given by Watocosa Tribe No. 66, I. O. R. M. at Fort Caswell, N. C. Boat will arrive in city on return trip about 12 midnight. Fare round trip including reserved seat at performance, one fathom each.

CARL STRUNCK,
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H. L. HEWETT,
Sachem Cherokee Tribe No. 9.
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When you need a Rain Coat, you need it bad.
No matter how many overcoats you may have, there is nothing to take the place of the useful Rain Coat.
When old "Prof" says rain put on your rain coat, and if his prediction doesn't come true, it will answer all the purposes of an overcoat.
Many men wear them all through the clearest weather. They like them because they are not so clumsy as a regular overcoat, yet their length protects the limbs.
Our Rain Coats this season are cut in true overcoat style, from fitting at waist and full at the bottom.

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Will begin SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st. Deposits made with us on or before that date will receive interest in three months (at March 1st Quarter) at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

WE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., ALSO FROM 7 TO 9 P. M.

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Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.
This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.
Let us tell you of its many advantages.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rocky Mount, Nov. 30.—A negro boy who works on one of Gen. Cox's farms got three fingers on one of his hands blown off last Thursday by placing a dynamite cartridge on a hot brick.

—At Lillington on Thanksgiving evening Cornelius Harnett Lodge, No. 172 K. of P. gave a superb banquet, and their friends a large number of ladies attended. A splendid menu was served.

—Trinity, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Eliza Panell Car, mother of Mr. William A. Guthrie, and Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and Mrs. Dr. King, of Chapel Hill, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Herman, at Trinity, Randolph county, this afternoon. In testament Sunday afternoon at Durham.

—Greenville, Nov. 30.—Mr. Lewis Hudson, an aged Confederate soldier and one of the oldest citizens of Greenville, dropped dead this morning. He had previously been in apparently good health. After arising as usual this morning, he went into the yard where he was found dead a few minutes later.

—Wilkesboro, Nov. 30.—Leonard P. Welch, the 19-year-old son of Henderson Welch, who resided with his father on the Miller's Creek road three miles from this town, was killed Saturday morning near Union Church between 10 and 11 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Chal Gilreath, of North Wilkesboro. The deceased was out hunting with his brother, Hansford, and Gilreath.

—Ramsey, Nov. 30.—Ross Lindsay, a colored man of Ramsey, was shot from ambush Saturday night, and his condition Tuesday was critical. He was returning to his boarding house, when fired upon by an unknown person. The ball entered above the left eye. Little hope for his recovery is entertained. Lindsay worked for the Ramsey Furniture Company and is not considered a bad man.

—Wadesboro, Nov. 30.—Mr. W. S. Clark, of Ansonville township, returned home from Wadesboro a few days ago and turned his horse loose in the lot where there was a large stock hog. The hog became infuriated and attacked the horse viciously, cutting a deep gash across the animal's breast and severing an artery. It looked for a while as if the horse would bleed to death, but Dr. J. M. Dunlap, who had been sent for finally succeeded in stopping the flow of blood.

—Wilkesboro, Nov. 30.—Deputy Collectors John T. Shepherd and D. J. Myers destroyed four illicit distilleries in the Hunting Creek section last week. Two were intact and the others were very large—150 and 175 gallons capacity. At one distillery they found 1,400 gallons of beer and mash and at another 800 gallons of spent beer, also a quantity of whiskey and low wines. The operators all took their heels before the officers arrived.

—Spencer, Nov. 30.—At the call of Mayor B. F. Lively, a largely attended mass meeting of citizens was held here to-night at which resolutions of respect were adopted in honor of President Samuel Spencer, for whom Spencer was named, the largest shops on the Southern Railway system being located here. A committee of representative citizens was appointed to attend the funeral in Washington. The citizens of Salisbury also held a meeting to-night passing resolutions of respect to Mr. Spencer.

—At Hickory, Thursday afternoon Robert Helton, a mechanic, shot and killed his wife with whom he quarreled at the end of a day's debauch. Helton returned from a hunting expedition under the influence of liquor, and after abusing his wife shot her in the forehead. She lived only an hour after the shooting, but could not tell of the difficulty with her husband. The only witness to the killing was a son 12 years old, who says that his father killed his mother. Helton was given a hearing and was bound over to court. A report on Friday says: Mrs. Helton, who was reported dead on Thursday, as a result of a pistol wound inflicted by her husband, has recovered from a state of unconsciousness which continued for hours. It was thought that she had expired, but it is now believed that she will recover still on its property.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowdie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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100 doz. ladies plain handkerchiefs, one week, 2c each.	Great reduction in ladies' furs and muffs this week.
100 doz. ladies' plain handkerchiefs, soft finish, 3c each.	75c white table linen, full width, 50c.
200 doz. ladies' plain linen handkerchiefs, one week, 5c each.	\$1.00 white table linen, extra width, 89c yard.
100 doz. ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c kind, 5c each.	100 doz. napkins 50c doz. for one week.
100 doz. towels, extra size, 10c each.	\$1.25 full size bed spreads 98c.
15c Huck towels, full size, 12c each.	\$2.00 fancy bed spreads \$1.48.
35c linen fringe towels, 25c.	Ladies' fancy plaid belts 25c.
20c linen fringe towels 15c each.	Children's mitts 5, 8, and 10c.
\$1.00 ladies' hand bags, 75c each.	50 doz. ladies' collars, worth 15 and 25c, 10c.
New line of ladies cloaks.	\$1.25 broadcloth, all colors, 98c.
Millinery reduced this week.	\$1.00 fancy plaid silks 75c yard.
35c white table linen, 25c.	15c long cloth, 1,000 yards, this week 12 1-2c.

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Plans can be seen at the office of either & Wilkins, 409-410 Southern Building or by application to the County Commissioners. Bids will be received until TUESDAY, DEC. 11 at 12 noon, for all or any portion of the work. The right is reserved to accept any or reject all bids.

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Capital	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscunts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	\$1,104,399.48	\$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

	\$ 468,251.50	\$ 506,795.15
Loans and Discounts		
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	\$1,104,399.48	\$1,397,047.41

We Have \$300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER,
Pres't.

CHAS. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Bids Wanted!

The Commissioners of New Hanover county will receive bids until Monday, December 3, 1906, for feeding, clothing complete, furnishing medicine for county convicts until December, 1907. Furnishing ice to Court House to December 1907, filling county prescriptions to December 1907, furnishing coffins and burial to December 1907, furnishing coal to Court House, jail and county home to December 1907. Bids will be opened at 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, December 3, 1907.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman.

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For Thanksgiving.

Dressed Turkeys, Chickens,
Corned Hams,
Country Sausages,
Fresh Pork, Nice Beef
AND EVERYTHING GOOD FOR

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Morning Star Business Locals Bring Quick Results

HELP!**A Sensational Note**

FROM

W. J. PENNY & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC.

At last we have moved into our new building, located in Voller's Building, 28 South Front Street. Just three months later than contracted time. This delay has not only cost us thousands of dollars, but in addition we have on hand more than \$20,000.00 worth of merchandise that was bought with the view of getting into our new building and greatly increasing our business. Here we are with this awful condition staring us in the face. It is too late to dispose of this stock in an ordinary way, and yet, we cannot afford to carry over this volume until the next season.

WE MUST UNLOAD.

Irrespective of cost or value, therefore, we ask the people of Wilmington and Vicinity to attend the sale which starts **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th**, at our new Store, located at 28 S. Front Street, where our entire stock will be slaughtered regardless of cost at the mill. It means a terrible sacrifice, but expediency tells us that this is the best thing to do.

SALE WILL LAST TEN DAYS.

And we know the people of Wilmington will respond as we have never exaggerated a single statement or mislead them in any way.

(Signed).

W. J. PENNY & CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

CRUSHED

A Crushing Reduction Sale, Destroying Cost, Profits—Everything!
Starts at

W. J. PENNY & CO.'S STORE,

Located at Voller's Building, 28 So. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

Wednesday, Dec. 5th—9 O'Clock.

\$25,000.00 worth of high grade Clothing, Shoes, etc., etc., thrown on the market at Sensationally reduced prices. **STORE IS CLOSED TO ALL THE WORLD MONDAY, December 3rd, and MONDAY, December 4th,**

A TERRIFYING SALE.

Sending death and destruction to high prices, demoralizing competition. Will bring thousands of people from far and near.

HERE IS THE PROPOSITION BRIEFLY TOLD.

W. J. PENNY & CO. overbought thousands of dollars worth of merchandise with the view of getting into their new building over three months ago. We were unable to display any part of this great excess stock. Today we are in our new building with enough merchandise to last us for the whole season, and we simply must unload. We know, that as an intelligent public, that you will understand our situation, and that the bargains offered for this occasion, no matter how deep the cut may seem, are justified by the condition of affairs.

This store and its contents will be the scene of the greatest slaughter in prices ever inaugurated in this part of North Carolina and will long be remembered by the thousands of people who will attend this sale.

\$25,000.00 worth of Fall and Winter Clothing, Shoes, Notions, etc., etc., to be thrown on the market to be sold in ten days time, beginning December 5th, at 9 a. m. You can not afford to miss this sale. To stay away is like throwing dollars away. Stop and think what this means. The entire stock at the mercy of the people. for **TEN DAYS**, beginning **WEDNESDAY, December 5th.**

MEN'S SUITS

One lot of Men's Suits, all to match. These Suits are positively worth up to \$8.50, crushed to **\$2.98**

Men's Nobby Business Suits, well worth \$10.00. These include a splendid selection of single and double breasted styles of the most dependable fabric, including a variety of weights and grades, in dress looking mixtures, small checks and broken plaid effects **\$4.98**

\$7.85 gives you the choice of a magnificent assortment of Men's Suits in Single and Double Breasted, made of the most dependable cloth, in the newest colors and tailored in the latest style. Better made garments have never been offered in this city for less than \$12.50; crushing sale price **\$7.85.**

A nice range of English Tweed of French or English Worsted, made by most noted tailors, values up to \$15.00, to be crushed out at **\$9.89.**

Mens Fine Dress Suits, extra values, equal in every respect to the finest custom work. These values are such as have never been sold for less than \$20.00, to be crushed to **\$11.98.**

SENSATIONAL MINUTE SALES.

We will offer to the people of Wilmington some of the greatest values. Never before has seasonable merchandise, when needed most been sold at such ridiculously low figures. For Wednesday's Specials we will offer hundreds of dollars worth of goods for one-third of the wholesale cost. From the hours of 9.00 to 9.30 we will sell Children's Hose, well worth 10 and 12 1-2 cents, two pairs for 5 cents. From 10.00 to 10.30 we will sell Ladies Hose, 10 and 12 1-2 cent values, 2 pairs for 5 cents. From 11.00 to 11.30 we will offer Men's Hose, black, tans and grays, 10 and 12 1-2 cent values, two pairs for 5 cents. From 12.00 to 12.30 we will sell Men's 75 cent Sweaters for 19 cents. From 2.00 to 2.30 we will sell Boy's Knee Pants, all sizes, at 8 cents. From 3.00 to 3.30 we will sell Men's Suspenders, 25 cents value, at 9 cents. From 4.00 to 4.30 we will sell comforts, \$1.50 kind, at 69 cents. From 5.00 to 5.30 we will sell Good Heavy Cotton Blankets, well worth \$1.50, at 59 cents a pair.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's long, loose fitting Overcoats, perfectly made in the newest styles, well worth \$8.50, crushed to **\$3.95**

Men's Overcoats made to sell for \$10.00. This line embraces some of the best values ever offered in the city of Wilmington, to be crushed out at **\$5.95.**

Another line of Overcoats that is a stem winder. This one we offer at \$7.65. These coats are as fine as you ever saw sold for \$12.50, made of splendid black or Oxford Freze, also the newest stripes or plaid effects, crushed to **\$7.65**

Mens Heavy Overcoats in the newest and latest designs, values up to \$16.50, crushed to **\$9.85**

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SUITS.

Boys' Two Piece Knee Pants Suits, single or double breasted styles, made of durable fabric. These are genuine \$2.50 values, crushed to **\$1.19**

Boys' Two Piece Suit, single or double breasted style, made of all-wool cassimers and chevots, in nobby, up-to-date patterns, crushed to **\$1.39**

For \$1.98 we offer an all wool Youth's Three Piece Suit, Values up to \$2.75, now **\$1.98**

\$3.49 for Men's High Grade Suits, in Single or Double Breasted Styles, that were formerly sold for \$7.50, crushed to **\$3.49**

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS.

One lot of Boys' Kersey Reefers, ages 3 to 8, values up to \$3.50, to be crushed out at **\$1.98**

Boys' Fashionable Overcoats in all the newest and latest novelties, \$5.00 values, crushed to **\$2.98**

HATS

One lot of Men's Fine Soft Hats, odds and ends, values up to \$3.00, to be crushed out at **\$1.25.**

Mens \$3.50 Soft Hats, in all Shapes and sizes, crushed to **\$1.59**

Men's Regular \$3.00 Soft Hats in Fashionable Shapes and Seasonable Shades, sell the world over for \$3.00, crushed to **\$1.95**

SHIRTS.

Men's Dress Shirts, well worth 50 cents, crushed to **19c.**

Men's Negligee Soft Shirts, crushed to **39c.**

Men's \$1.00 Negligee and Dress Shirts crushed to **69c.**

UNDERWEAR

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, the 50 cent kind the world over, crushed to **33c.**

All of our \$1.00 garments, in Fleece Lined, Darby Ribbed, etc., crushed to **89c.**

One lot of Men's Winter Weight underwear crushed to **19c.**

Elastic Seam Drawers, the 50 and 75 cent kind, crushed to **39c.**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Here are some of the greatest values ever offered to the people of Wilmington. Hundreds of dollars will be lost in this department, but we are determined to reduce this stock to its normal point.

Men's Linen Collars in All Sizes, crushed to **4c.**

Men's 10 cent quality in black, tan and mixed Hose, crushed to **4c.**

Men's 15 cent quality of black Hose crushed to **8c.**

Men's 25 cent Fancy Hose, crushed to **17c.**

Men's 10 cent White Handkerchiefs crushed to **3c.**

Men's 15 cent Handkerchiefs crushed to **7c.**

Men's 25 cent Suspenders crushed to **16c.**

Men's regular 50 cent Suspenders crushed to **33c.**

MEN'S PANTS.

One lot of Men's Pants, a nice range of Patterns, values up to \$2.00. This lot will not last long as it comprises the greatest values on earth, to be crushed out at **69c.**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values, crushed to **98c.**

One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, made up of nice new up-to-date patterns, to be crushed out at **\$1.93**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Nice Dress Pants, well tailored, in a nice assortment of Patterns, crushed to **\$2.48**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

Lot No. 1, crushed to **14c.**

Lot No. 2, crushed to **19c.**

Lot No. 3. This lot comprises all of our 50 and 65 cent values, crushed

to **39c.**

All of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, crushed to **79c.**

SHOES

In the face of the advancing market on Shoes we will offer the people of Wilmington some of the greatest values on earth in Shoes.

Men's Shoes crushed to **\$1.23**

Men's nice Dress Shoes, Values up to \$2.50, crushed to **\$1.43**

Men's Nice Dress Shoes in Patent Leather and Vic Kld, values up to \$3.00, crushed to **\$2.39**

All of our \$3.50 Shoes crushed to **\$2.93**

\$4.50 values in the newest and latest styles, crushed to **\$3.79**

LADIES' SHOES

To be sold less than the raw material.

One lot of Ladies' Shoes in all sizes, values up to \$1.25, crushed to **68c.**

\$1.50 value, crushed to **\$1.19**

Ladies' Nice Dress Shoes in the newest styles, values up to \$1.75, \$1.29

\$2.50 values. These Shoes are made by America's most noted shoemakers, absolutely correct in style, crushed to **\$1.93**

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

One hundred pairs of Children's

Shoes in all sizes, values up to \$1.50, crushed to **48c.**

\$1.00 Shoes crushed to **79c.**

\$1.50 Shoes crushed to **98c.**

LADIES AND CHILDRENS HOSIERY

Ladies' and Children's Hose in black, tans and mixtures, well worth 10 cents, crushed to **4c.**

Ladies' Hose, the 15 cent kind, crushed to **8c.**

20 cent values, crushed to **11c.**

50 Dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, the kind for winter, that sell for 25 cents the world over, crushed to **16c.**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests that sell for 25 and 35 cents any place in the city, crushed to **18c.**

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, the 50 and 65 cent kind crushed to **39c.**

EXTRA SPECIAL.

One big lot of Men's Odd Coats. This comprises a nice assortment of patterns, made in the latest styles, and all new goods, values from \$3.00 to \$4.00, crushed to **\$1.69**

Men's \$5.00 Mackintoshes, to be crushed out at **\$2.19**

STORE CLOSED

MONDAY, DECEMBER THIRD and

TUESDAY, DECEMBER FOURTH,

TO MARK DOWN GOODS.

W. J. PENNY & CO.,

OUR GUARANTEE:

We guarantee every price herein quoted. We will gladly exchange any garment or money will be refunded for any article bought here during the sale.

W. J. PENNY & CO.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

W. J. PENNY & CO.'S

ENTIRE STOCK HAS BEEN CRUSHED

BEYOND RECOGNITION. SALE

STARTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th,

AND LASTS TEN DAYS.

No More Shoes Sent Out On Approval

AFTER DECEMBER 1ST.

At a meeting of the Shoe Dealers of this city, the following resolutions were adopted:

"That the present method of our sending out Shoes on approval is injurious to our business advancement, and it being self-evident to us that the same is abused and, believing as we do, that this can be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to ourselves and our customers, and, knowing as we do, that the only satisfactory way for a customer to fit him or herself, is to try his or her shoes on in the store, where the different widths and sizes and styles may be tried and a fit assured, and being desirous, as we are, that our customers be given the benefit of our study and knowledge of the Shoe business, we do hereby agree, that on and after the first day of December, 1906, we will not send out any shoes on approval in this city, that is 'Deliver to any person or persons for trial at their home or residence, or for their inspection or for an anticipated sale.'

"That as a guarantee of our good faith and intentions, we do hereby bind ourselves under a cash forfeit of \$50.00, said forfeit to be paid, one-half to the informer and one-half to the association, upon conviction of our having violated or broken our agreement."

Signed: **SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE,**
CHESTNUT & BARRENTINE,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
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HEWLETT & PRICE,
MERCER & EVANS COMPANY,
J. H. REHDER & COMPANY,
J. W. H. FUCHS.

PETERSON & RULFS,
GOODMAN BROTHERS,
GEO. R. FSENCHE & SONS,

OUR WATERWAYS

A NATIONAL WORK

IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT BY GOVERNMENT OF THE NATION'S GREAT MARINE HIGHWAYS AND HOW IT WOULD AFFECT ALL THE COUNTRY.

(Prepared by Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. H. W. Malloy and Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, special Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

The amazing development of the natural resources of the United States during the past decade has been the wonder of the civilized world, and yet we are told that it has only fairly begun. Vast regions remain practically untouched by the hand of man. The prodigious expansion of railroad systems making a network of rapid transit throughout the more populous districts has as yet served to develop only a small percentage of the available wealth of this God-given country to a chosen people. The South has especial cause for thankfulness, for out of the ashes of its humiliation and suffering in war pestilence and famine, has arisen a new strong man of pure Anglo-Saxon origin, unmixed with alien blood, with the spirit of his ancestors, freed from the shackles of old traditions, destined to take again a leading part in the administration of his country's affairs. The willing yoke-fellows, Science and Industry, are drawing the car of Progress toward higher ideals, and the brotherhood of man in the Genius of the Commonwealth is bearing a guiding hand upon the reins of government. That South which for thirty years after the great war struggled in the grip of overwhelming debt, is now adding billions of dollars yearly to the wealth of her people principally by a judicious control of the cotton supply of the world at remunerative prices.

This kindly crop, of double value in by-products, is no longer hurled upon a weakening market to meet the demands of money lenders at exorbitant rates of interest, but, controlled by a parliament of the planters, independent of the machinations of speculators and gamblers, the world's needs and supply are carefully computed and the shipments from the plantations adjusted accordingly. The primary object of this paper is to impress upon our people the fact that the price of the surplus product regulates the price of the entire crop and that the price of this surplus is fixed in the European market where it is sold, and not on the farm, in this country.

The planter receives the selling price in Europe, less the cost of transportation from his plantations to Europe.

This law applies to every farmer in the land, whether he lives on a waterway or hundreds of miles in the interior.

Transportation is, therefore, the most important question before the American people. It has absorbed the attention of the entire country for the past year, and Congress has enacted a stringent bill for the purpose of regulating freight charges on railroads, and preventing unlawful combinations, rebates and discriminations. No such law is necessary in regard to waterways—they are the highways of the Almighty—which are free and open to the rich and poor alike; which cannot be controlled by monopolies nor combinations, and which are subject solely to the laws of competition, with a fair field and no favor. Water transportation under normal condition costs about one-sixth as much as that by rail, although there are cases on the Great Lakes where it is only one twentieth of rail rates.

A remarkable instance of comparative railroad and water rates is shown in the case of an enormous commerce in iron ore and coal—at least thirty million tons a year—between Pittsburgh and Ashtabula. "The water rate from Duluth to Ashtabula is three-tenths of one mill per ton per mile on coal, and eight-tenths of one mill on

iron ore. So that, while it costs eighty cents for every ton of ore conveyed by water from Duluth to Ashtabula, a distance of 1,000 miles it costs to carry that same ton of ore by rail from Ashtabula to Pittsburgh—135 miles—about 90 cents per ton. In other words it costs 10 cents per ton more to go 135 miles by rail than 1,000 miles by water. These are actual figures and show that it costs fully seven times as much to move iron ore by rail as by water in that locality. On coal the disproportion is much greater, for the water rate is only 35 cents per ton to Duluth, or less, by fifty-five cents per ton, to go a thousand miles on the water than a hundred and thirty-five (135) miles by rail. On this commodity—coal—the rail rate per mile is just twenty times as high as the water rate."

We find in the editorial of the Daily Picayune, New Orleans, of April 7th, extended reference to an important address by Honorable J. E. Ransdell, a representative in Congress for the First district of Louisiana, and a member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Judge Ransdell's theme was "The Mississippi River and Its Tributaries," and a part of his remarks were as follows:

"After a careful study of the subject, I am convinced that water rates under favorable conditions are only one-sixth as high as those by rail, and that every dollar prudently expended in improving and perfecting the navigation of our waters will save \$6 per annum to the people in reduced rates. Moreover, there are many communities where the railroads cannot handle the freight, and where water is badly needed, not only as a regulator of rates but an actual carrier of freights."

"Do the farmers and manufacturers of the interior derive any benefit from the deepening of harbors on the seaboard?"

"Unquestionably, yes. Let us take Boston as a fair example, on whose harbor \$5,000,000 have been spent. In 1880 the average vessel entering there drew twenty two and one half feet; carried 2,500 tons and charged eight to ten cents per bushel on grain to Liverpool. Today the average vessel draws thirty feet, carries 7,500 tons, and charges two to three cents per bushel on grain. Of course, all other charges on incoming and outgoing freights have been reduced in proportion—a reduction of nearly 400 per cent in twenty years. This was the direct and immediate result of the deepened channel, which permitted the passage of vessels of large capacity—three times as large as those of 1880—capable of earning more net profit on two to three cents per bushel than competitors of twenty six years ago on eight and ten cents."

Think of what that means to the American people, a saving of six cents on every bushel of wheat or corn, a saving of \$39,279,260 on the average wheat crop, and \$134,950,560 on the corn crop; a saving of \$2 on every bale of cotton, or \$22,000,000. On the cotton crop of 1905 a total saving on these three items wheat, corn and cotton, of \$194,929,810 in one year. And yet you ask if the farmer of Minnesota and Louisiana is interested in the five millions spent on Boston harbor? Would to heaven the other great expenses of the government were of like interest to the people of Minnesota and Louisiana. It has been well said that the hundreds of millions appropriated in other bills are like myriads of raindrops falling on the parched sands of the desert, only to

pass at once from sight, without leaving a trace behind, while the limited sums so grudgingly given for internal improvements remain to bless and enrich the country for all time.

Policy of Congress.

"Now what is the prospect for us in the halls of Congress? Poor, I am afraid. The policy of Congress towards waterway improvement has been miserably in the extreme. For the past ten years river and harbor bills have been adopted every three years. Instead of annually, as other great appropriations, and have averaged only \$19,251,000 a year, as compared with \$66,958,000 for the navy, \$69,704,000 for the army, \$127,603,000 for the postoffice, and 143,242,000 for pensions. During these ten years the average appropriations for all purposes of government have been \$712,000,000 a year, and of this sum rivers and harbors have received less than three per cent, while other expenditures made in the interest of commerce, such as light-houses, custom houses and the consular service, etc., got about one per cent, making a total expenditure for commerce of about four per cent. How does this compare with the army, the navy and pensions—war and its rewards, \$280,000,000 a year, over 40 per cent of the whole—commerce getting four per cent, and war forty per cent—just ten times as much—and yet we are not considered a warlike people? I do not criticize the army and the navy, and certainly have none but kind words and kind thoughts for the gallant veterans of our wars, but surely this is not fair play. Our commercial interests are not getting a 'square deal.' They must rise up in their might and demand it. Practically all our revenues come from commerce. Our splendid commerce makes us the wonder of the world, and annually pours into our lap a balance of trade in our favor of half a billion dollars. Such a commerce is entitled to proper and just recognition at the hands of the government, and must receive it."

"We must have for our waterways fifty million dollars a year. A few years ago a rivers and harbors bill, carrying an annual average appropriation of \$50,000,000 might have caused some adverse criticism, but I am convinced that the country is ready and anxious for it now, and would applaud its passage. We dreamed of a hundred million dollar naval bill ten years ago. Yet we see it passed today with the hearty approval of the American people, who would not complain if it were much larger. We also see a great increase in every kind of National expense, except rivers and harbors. We see annually nearly a billion dollars appropriated at every session of Congress, and it does not stagger us, for we are a billion-dollar country. We have seen more than a billion dollars expended by the military arm of our government since the beginning of the Spanish war in 1898. Over one half of this has been spent on our foreign possessions in the Philippine Islands, and yet many of our best statesmen are now anxious to get rid of them at any price. They consider these islands a perfect incubus. A newspaper suggests that we might make King Alfonso a wedding present of the Philippines, and while I would be delighted to dispose of them in most any way, I am not so hard hearted as to give that poor young man such a Pandora box of all evils."

"There are pending today before Congress, with the approval of the Engineer Department, river and harbor projects which will cost over \$400,000,000, and as I have just shown you the projects of our valley, most of which are not yet approved, will cost about \$300,000,000. This is a great country, and every section has its projects, many of which are very meritorious. How are you to provide for them and maintain existing works on \$19,000,000 a year? It cannot be done. We must change our policy. Congress must be induced to adopt a broad and liberal policy toward waterways, instead of the stingy, unliberal one it has always pursued."

"On the fifteenth and sixteenth of January last, a National Congress of the friends of river and harbor im-

provements was held in Washington City. It was a great convention, truly representative of the entire nation. It declared unequivocally in favor of a broad and liberal policy toward our waterways; it declared in favor of annual river and harbor bills, and in favor of bills carrying at least fifty million dollars a year. To carry out its purposes an executive committee of fifteen was appointed with plenty of power to arouse the American people on this most important subject and bring the needed pressure to bear on this task the committee decided to organize into one solid, compact body every friend of waterways in the United States, to the end that our united forces might have the strength which divided we do not have. Active work was begun. Many commercial and waterway associations have already joined us and paid the small dues levied by the committee. The press is being enlisted in our behalf. The press is today the greatest power in the land, and as it usually exercises its power for the best interests of the people, I anticipate its enthusiastic help when it once understands us thoroughly. The committee will not favor or promote any special project, but merely stands for plenty of money to improve all really deserving waterways. If you wish your rivers improved, join our association and help in the general fight. This is an age of combination. Let us combine. If we do so and make the firm, united stand which the merits of the cause warrant us in making, I predict that victory will soon be ours; that Congress will adopt our views; that sufficient money will be appropriated from year to year to carry on wisely and well our various projects; that not only the Mississippi river and its tributaries, but every deserving waterway in our great Union will be improved to its utmost capacity, and that prosperity and happiness will pervade the land."

What our distinguished chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rivers and Harbors Congress has said in the foregoing extracts from his masterful address may with comparative force be applied to the waterway conditions in our own State of North Carolina—which by reasonable appropriations for greater depth may be utilized in the development of our hitherto thoughtlessly stigmatized River and Harbor bill as "a big steal" from the pockets of the American people. A most senseless and unjust charge, because it can be easily demonstrated to any intelligent inquirer that no appropriation for the public good has been more judiciously nor more honestly administered than the comparatively paltry allowance for the benefit of the yearly increasing commerce of our whole country.

Take for example the ports at Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah, which were formerly compelled by reason of depth of water to employ a smaller class of vessels in their foreign carrying trade than the more favored deeper harbors in the North. At a corresponding increase in rates of ocean freight, and which through technical skill of an efficient corps of engineers of the War Department, backed by appropriations economically expended, now admit ships of almost double the draft of former times, and compete for the carrying trade of the largest class of steamers adapted to our use. Before the scientific closure of New Inlet at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, one of the finest examples of skillful engineering in modern times, our depth of water at Wilmington was 12 to 14 feet. Our carrying trade was in small sail vessels to foreign ports, and mainly in coastwise vessels for transfer to larger craft in the North. Now we bring to our wharves large foreign steamers laden with commercial fertilizers to the depth of 22 feet, and we send direct to the cotton ports abroad the most modern type of steamers available for the purpose. Twenty years ago we chartered the first direct steamer which took 3,500 bales of compressed cotton from Wilmington to Liverpool. Last year we dispatched ships with 17,000 and 18,000 bales of cotton from Wilmington to Liverpool

and Bremen at less than one half the freight rate of the smaller steamers of twenty years ago. This saving went directly into the farmers pocket by correspondingly increased prices, for the limit of the foreign market is always paid now even in the most remote sub-agency of the Cotton Exporter who finds each year a keener competitor at the planters door.

The propaganda of good roads begun years ago in North Carolina awakened the farmer to the need and then to the realization of an indispensable local convenience. It is probable that in a few years hence the freight carrying automobile supplanting the more expensive mule wagons will carry over macadam roads from the plantations to the nearest stream made navigable for barges, steamboats, or seagoing vessels, the products of the farm for shipment to the consumer at largely reduced cost of transportation, and corresponding increase of prices to the producers.

The railroads, already congested by the overwhelming pressure of enormous traffic, will not suffer prejudice because the multiplying manufactories in the interior will provide a higher class of freight goods for rapid transit by rail.

It is reported that in a recent interview Mr. Charles M. Schwab, said he expected to see deep draught trans-Atlantic steamers loading and unloading at Chicago, through the development of inland waterways deepened to meet the requirements of an ever increasing trade.

In a speech made on the 10th of Nov. 1906, in Chicago, by that masterful railroad president James J. Hill, with reference to the great congestion in railway traffic, he said that the growth in ten years ending 1905 was one hundred and ten per cent, and that the growth of railway mileage to handle this vast increase of trade was only twenty per cent. Mr. Hill says further that 115,000 to 120,000 miles of track must be laid at once to provide transportation for this great business, at a cost of four thousand millions to five thousand millions of dollars, the necessary labor for which it is impossible to obtain. This remarkable statement coming from a man of such ability accentuates the importance of the development of our inland water ways as an immediate necessity.

A few months ago the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington received a visit from five members of Congress, among whom was the Honorable Mr. Ransdell, of Louisiana, Chairman of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. These gentlemen addressed a large assembly of our business men on the important subject of this communication, and impressed them strongly with the spirit of their undertaking.

Our Chamber became at once a member of the Congress, and adopted resolutions in full accord with the propaganda of large appropriations for inland waterways improvement to be made immediately available, to invoke the medium of the State press for the dissemination of information through the interior of our State and by special speakers in the employ of the organization and to call a convention at the Port of Wilmington of all citizens throughout our State who may become interested in the promotion thereof, in order that each and every representative in Congress from North Carolina may be required to unite with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in its efforts to secure the desired appropriations for the consummation of the great boon to our Common Country of inland water navigation.

To this end, you who read this appeal, are earnestly invited to become a member of the Congress individually or collectively, and to take part with us in this patriotic work.

As surely as children learn to speak the language of their parents, so surely will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make them well and keep them well. Tea or Tablets 35 cents.—J. H. Bunting Drug Company.

Read Star Business Locals.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
7.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	
8.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	
10.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	10.45 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
1.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	4.15 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	5.45 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	
8.00 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	
9.30 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	
11.00 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	

Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10.00 a.m. instead of at 9.00 a.m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 8.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p.m. in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p.m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the
Chamber of Commerce.
STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market.
firm 65 1-2c.
ROSIN—Market \$3.70 bid.
TAR—Market firm at \$2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 60c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine firm at \$2.90, \$4.25 and 4.25.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits turpentine 30
Rosin 42
Tar 186
Crude 140
Receipts same day last year—72 casks spirits turpentine; 186 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 169 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Firm 10 5-8.
Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4c.
Receipts 2,893 bales; same day last year 1,896.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.00; extra prime \$1.05; fancy \$1.05 @ \$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 85c; extra prime 90c; fancy \$1.05 @ \$1.10; Spanish \$1.00 @ \$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68 @ 70c per bushel for white; 66 @ 68 for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17 @ 18c per pound; shoulders, 12 @ 13c; sides dull, 11 @ 13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.
CHICKENS—Dull 15 @ 25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.
BEEF—Firm, at 25 @ 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 @ 5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.
HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8 @ 9c.
TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points which was a little better than due on the cables. There was some selling for Southern account after the call and prices eased off to a net decline of about 9 to 10 points but rallied later on covering with the market steady during the middle of the morning at about the opening figures. The market closed steady for futures and quiet for spots. Receipts at the ports today 61,445 bales against 49,391 last week and 57,754 last year. For the week 380,000 bale against 387,809 last week and 291,920 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,432 bales against 7,038 last year and at Houston 15,859 against 11,155 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands 11.25; middling gulf 11.50; no sales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Closed
December	10.31	10.23
January	10.40	10.33
February	10.48	10.40
March	10.57	10.51
April	10.67	10.56
May	10.70	10.64
June	10.67	10.67
July	10.75	10.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 22,556.
New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 11,422.

Mobile—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,525.

Savannah—Easy, 10 7-8; net receipts 14,912.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,016.

Wilmington—Firm 10 5-8; net receipts 2,893.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts 3,645.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 3-8.

New York—Quiet 11.25; net receipts 247.

Boston—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts 1,054.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts 50.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,061.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 1,054.

Total to-day at all ports, net, 61,445; Great Britain 39; France 5,753; Continent 16,259; Japan 2,115; stock 1,116, 641.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 61,445; Great Britain 39; France 5,453; Continent 16,259; Japan 2,115.

Total since September 1 at all ports, net 4,337,384; Great Britain 1,289,165; France 565,377; Continent 1,205,271; Japan 40,196.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady 11 1-4; net receipts 15,859.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 4,530.

Memphis—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 2,920.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts

764.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 764.
Louisville—Firm, 11 1-16.
Total—Net receipts 24,837; gross receipts 32,965; shipments 34,307; sales 18,794; stock 290,581.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—The drygoods market was firm today with an advancing tendency on cotton goods, burlaps, linings, silks and on carpet. Worst dress goods sold well for Spring delivery.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 3 points lower; American middling fair, 6.74; good middling 6.30; middling 6.16; low middling 5.98; good ordinary 5.58; ordinary 5.34. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,000 American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 17,600 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet; Dec. 5.82; Dec. and Jan. 5.77; Jan. and Feb. 5.74 1-2; Feb. and March 5.75 1-2; March and April 5.76 1-2; April and May 5.78 1-2; May and June 5.80 1-2; June and July 5.81 1-2; July and Aug. 5.82 1-2; Aug. and Sept. 5.76; Sept. and Oct. 5.58; Oct. and Nov. 5.50.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans strong and very dull; 60 days 7 1-2; 90 days 7; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 @ 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.80 @ 485.25 for demand and at 480.40 @ 480.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 481 1-2 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills 480 1-8 @ 3-8. Bar silver 69 5-8. Mexican dollars 53 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 1-2
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	109 3-4
A. C. L.	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Un'ed 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	82 3-8
Southern Railway	bid 111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 3-8
American Sugar Refining	133 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	98 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	136 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	119 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-4
L. & N.	146 1-4
New York Central	131 7-8
Norfolk & Western	94 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	88 1-2
Peoples Gas	92 1-4
Reading	147 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	90 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	94 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	34 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	163 1-2
U. S. Steel	47 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 7-8
Va-Car Chemical	40
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106 1-2
S. A. L.	—
S. A. L. pfd	—
Standard Oil	520
Western Union	87 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—FLOUR—Steady

but dull. Minnesota patent 4.10 @ 4.40; winter patents 3.75 @ 4.00.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow 1.20 @ 1.25; coarse 1.10 @ 1.12; kiln dried 2.70 @ 2.75.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79 3-8 elevator; options 1-4 @ 5-8 net advance; May 84 1-4; July 84; Dec. 80 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 54 elevator; options unchanged; Jan. 51 1-2; May 52 7-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39.
BEEF—Firm; family 13.50 @ 14.00; mess 8.00 @ 9.00; beef hams 22.50 @ 24.00; packet 10.50 @ 11.00.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled bellies 10 1-4 @ 12 1-2; pickled hams 12 @ 12 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western prime 9.05 @ 11.9.16; refined easy; continent 9.60; S. A. 10.50; compound 8 1-8 @ 8 1-4.

PORK—Steady; family 18.50 @ 19.00; short clear 17.50 @ 19.00; mess 17.50 @ 18.00.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined 7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore 7.45; do in bulk 4.35.

RICE—Quiet; domestic 3 1-2 @ 6 1-4.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 30 @ 38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 1-2; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2; Futures 5 to 10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw—Holiday.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery extra 30 asked; State dairy 20 @ 28 1-2; western creamery firsts 23 @ 24.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Quiet unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish firm; State and western per barrel 1.35 @ 1.55; Jersey 1.25 @ 1.50; sweets firm; Southern 75 @ 1.25 per barrel.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active and firmer on light offerings; prime crude fob mills 29 @ 30; prime summer yellow 41; prime white and prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Active demand by cash buyers for wheat for December delivery caused firmness today in that option, but selling by commission houses caused an ease in the future delivery. At the close May was off 1-4c. Corn was down 1-8c to 1-4c. Oats were a shade lower. Provisions were 5 to 15c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat: High Low Close
Dec 73 1-4 72 5-8 72 7-8
May 78 3-8 77 7-8 77 7-8

Corn:
Dec 42 1-2 42 1-8 42 1-4
May 43 3-4 43 3-8 43 1-2

Oats:
Dec 33 3-8 32 3-4 33
May 35 1-8 34 3-4 34 7-8

Mess Pork, per bbl.:
Jan 14.60 14.55 14.60
May 14.97 1-2 14.77 1-2 14.95

Lard, per 100 lbs.:
Dec 8.70 8.60 8.67 1-2
Jan 8.50 8.45 8.50

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:
Jan 7.82 1-2 7.77 1-2 7.80
May 7.92 1-2 7.85 7.92 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; winter patents 3.30 @ 3.50; straights 3.10 @ 3.40; spring patents 3.30 @ 3.50; straights 3.20 @ 3.50; bakers 2.40 @ 2.90; No. 2 Spring Wheat 77 @ 84; No. 3 73 @ 83; No. 2 red 72 5-8 @ 73 1-8; No. 2 Corn 44 3-4; No. 2 yellow 47 1-2; No. 2 Oats 33; No. 3 white 32 @ 35; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2; Short Ribs, Sides (Loose) 8.00 @ 8.50; Mess Pork per bbl. 14.50; Lard per 100 lbs 8.92 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 8.37 1-2 @ 8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 1.—Turpentine

steady 69 to 70; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.25.

Savannah, Dec. 1.—Turpentine firm 66 1-4; sales 535; receipts 573; shipments 964.

Rosin firm; sales 3,977; receipts 3,050; shipments 1,614; stock 72,403.
A B C 3.90; D 3.95; F 4.00; G 4.00; H 4.20; I 4.50; K 5.10; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.75; WW 7.00.

Charleston, Dec. 1.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Wm. H. Skinner, 220 tons, Griffith, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York; H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Dec. 1, 1906.
C. C. Railroad—333 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—458 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,053 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 103 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—40 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton. Str. Alice—26 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,893 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 186 barrels tar; 140 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels New in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.
Winkfield, (Br), 2,575 tons, Atkinson, Helde & Co.

Schooners.
Nimbus, 810 tons, Stahl, C. D. Maffitt.

Lavania M. Snow, 292 tons, Wingfield, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. H. Skinner, 220 tons, Griffith, C. D. Maffitt.

—Sanford, Nov. 30—Soapstone is on the boom at Glendon. The Crostan Mining Company is installing two large boilers to operate their mill, and are also building a large three-story mill building, and will installed the latest improved machinery for manufacturing their product. W. E. Paschal, manager of the Bates mine, says his company will also put up a

A Miraculous Cure.
The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at R. R. Belamy's drug store.



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NAVAL CADETS WERE VICTORIOUS

Won Brilliant Triumph Over
West Point Foot Ball Artists
At Philadelphia.

SCORE FOR MIDDIES 10 to 0

Twenty-Five Thousand People Witness
Spectacular Game—Members of
President's Family Witnessed
Gridiron Battle.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—In a game replete with brilliancy, the Midshipmen from the Annapolis Naval Academy today on Franklin Field defeated the Cadets from West Point in their annual football games by the score of 10 to 0, a goal from placement and a touchdown and goal. It was the fifth victory for the Middles in the history of football contests between the two fighting branches of the United States government, and the second time that the oys from the banks of the Hudson had failed to cross the goal line of the boys from the banks of the Hudson on the banks of the Severn River.

Probably not in the history of the two institutions has there been a more spectacular game than that which today electrified the 25,000 spectators and surely none more uncertain as to the final outcome, until the linesman's whistle put an end to hostilities. The climax was most remarkable. For fully half an hour after the close of the contest the spectators sat almost motionless as the Annapolis lads delirious with joy, marched around the field, waving flags, casting hats, canes, miniature megaphones and nearly everything that they could lay their hands on into the air. The contest was fierce from beginning to end. Yet there was no unnecessary roughness. The Navy boys, handicapped by a stiff wind in the opening half played with remarkable fierceness. Nearly the entire first half they were forced to the utmost to prevent the West Point eleven from crossing the goal line. Time and again they were driven back to within a few feet of their goal but there the line would hold and Douglass would boot the ball out of immediate danger.

For the first 30 minutes the Navy was on the defensive, but when the second half opened there was an entirely different proposition. The West Point eleven was pushed back yard by yard until the Navy had the ball within striking distance of the Army's goal. Beavers from the West Point, sent a high spiral from his 10 yard mark to Spencer on the Navy's 40 yard line. Spencer quickly grasped the situation and heeled the catch, entitling the Navy to a free kick. The ball was within 10 yards of the line on the south side of the field and at a remarkably difficult angle. But Northcroft was called upon to make the attempt for a score.

With an eye riveted upon the goal posts and another on the ball Northcroft gave the pigskin a terrible boost and the ball went as straight as an arrow between the posts. This was the signal for a tremendous outburst from the Middles. Scarcely had the jubilation of the Annapolis rooters ceased when there was cause for another ecstatic explosion of joy. The Navy had, on exchanges of punts, wore the ball well into the Army's territory. With the third down and four yards to gain, Norton dropped back as though to try for a goal from field. Ingram, fullback, had been drawn close to the line ostensibly to protect the kicker. But the instant that Slingluff snapped the ball Ingram was off like a shot. He grasped Norton's beautiful forward pass and dashed for the Army's goal. One West Point man got within striking distance, but he was warded off and a touchdown was the result. Again the Middles went wild and never ceased their cries of victory until with parched throats and lost voices they danced their way to the special trains for Annapolis. The West Point Cadets joined in the spirit of rivalry good naturedly. The two elevens were evenly matched, but the Army failed to take advantage of the wind to such an appreciable extent in the opening half as did the Navy eleven in the closing half.

The special side of the match, always a feature of the occasion, was as brilliant as the game itself, although the absence of the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy was regretted. It was the first time since the Army and Navy games has been played on Franklin Field that all three were missing from the annual contest.

Despite their absence it seemed as though the capital of the nation had been transferred to Franklin Field. The President's family was represented by his sons and Miss Ethel Roosevelt. In the boxes ranged along two sides of the field were high officials of the various departments and officers of nearly every grade in the army and navy. The legislative and judicial

TRAINS COLLIDE ON VERMONT ROAD

Four Women Killed or Burned
to Death and 12 Persons
Injured.

WRECK CONSUMED BY FIRE

Heroic Work of Firemen Saved Injured
Passengers From Horrible Fate
—Two Coaches Were Turned
Over Into Ditch.

Vergennes, Vt., Dec. 1.—Disaster fell to the passengers of a train on the Rutland Railroad, near this station today when a heavily loaded gravel train moving slowly on a down grade, crashed into it from the rear. Three women passengers were killed outright or burned to death in the fire which followed, a fourth has since died of her injuries, and at least 12 persons were seriously injured. Among the latter were members of the Drury Opera Company, of New York, an organization of colored musicians.

The passenger train consisted of two coaches and a caboose, and both of the coaches went over the edge of a steep embankment. The entire wreckage was in flames, but the injured were saved through the heroic efforts of the trainmen, the fire department of Vergennes and others from the town who hurried to the scene: The dead:

Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, 45, of Bristol; Miss Corinna Stowe, 25, of Bristol; Mrs. Nellie Barnard, 45, of Bristol; Miss Rosetta Faulk Drury Opera Company, of New York, died in the hospital.

The seriously injured are: E. M. Dyke, of Bristol, may die; W. E. Simpson, of Waterbury; Mrs. W. E. Simpson; W. J. VanHorn, Drury Opera Company; Carrie Francis; Daisy Allen; Annie Queen; William Scudder, all members of the opera company; Mrs. Rogers Lateral, of Bristol. The wreckage was entirely consumed. A number of those hurt were taken to Burlington, on a special train.

branches of the government were also well represented.

Assistant Secretary of War Oliver occupied a seat in a box on the Army side of the field.

Over on the north stand where the naval contingent cheered its heroes to victory the centre box was occupied by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry. Near him was Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf.

Touchdowns—Ingram. Goal from placement—Northcroft. Goal from touchdown—Norton. Referee—W. H. Corbin, Yale. Umpire—Al Sharpe, Yale. Linesman—Robert Torrey of Pennsylvania. Time of halves—30 minutes each.

CRESCENT CANDY COMPANY.

Progressive Enterprise of Wilmington
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The Crescent Candy Company is now occupying a part of the first and second floors of the handsome Hicks building on Water street, the enlarged quarters being necessary to meet the growing demands of the business. The company hopes by next October to be in a place of its own as it will certainly have to do if the growth of the enterprise continues at the rate it has for the past several months. Country merchants are writing the firm that a candy factory is just what Wilmington has been needing for years.

The Crescent people now have regularly on the road Messrs. P. B. Robins and J. H. Irving with a number of brokers in different cities in the Carolinas. The capacity of the factory was recently doubled so that the plant now turns out from 1,000 to 2,000 per day, the Pure Food laws being strictly observed. The company is strictly manufacturing and jobbing confectioners.

Mr. Bailey farmer, a former Wilmingtonian, who has been in Atlanta the past two years, has returned to the city and associated himself with the Crescent Company. Mr. Farmer will have sole charge of the city trade and begins his new duties Monday morning. Mr. Farmer was formerly salesman for Armour & Co., and knows the trade thoroughly. He is a valuable acquisition to the young men at the head of this important Wilmington enterprise.

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THURSDAY'S WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN

Telegraph Operator Blamed for
Terrible Catastrophe Did
Not Run Away.

WILL SURRENDER IF WANTED

Does Not Feel That He is To Blame
and Has Strong Proof—Prostrated
Over Horror—President
Spencer's Funeral.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 1.—Telegraph Operator G. D. Mattox, who was in charge of the block telegraph office at Rangoon on the Southern Railway, and who is charged by officials of the railway with being responsible for the frightful accident, has been located at his boarding house within a mile of Rangoon office, where he declares he has been since the accident, except for a short time.

Today L. D. Mattox, a brother of the operator, who is a traveling salesman, seeing reports that the Southern detectives had been scouring the country for the operator, as contained in a statement given out by the company, went to Campbell county to interview his brother. Tonight he returned to Lynchburg and gave out the following statement:

"My brother was on duty at Rangoon on the night of the 28th. He can prove that he did not go to sleep and that he did not leave the office two minutes. When train number 33 approached he let it in the block between Rangoon and Lawyer's. He let it into the block under instructions and he can prove by witnesses that he tried three times to get the operator at Lawyer's, in order to notify him of the approach of number 33. He could not, however, get a response from the Lawyer's operator. He has a card to show that he got the block for number 37. The day operator can prove that he found him on duty when he reported at 7 o'clock to relieve him. He did not run away after the accident. He does not feel he is to blame in this matter and he has made no effort to avoid arrest."

Mattox declared that his brother left his boarding house only once since the wreck when he went out for a drive. He was practically prostrated by the wreck and was so depressed that his friends thought a drive would do him good. He returned to the boarding house after this drive and has been there since. He did not know that any officers of the law had been searching for him.

Today L. D. Mattox was informed that some of the detectives of the Baldwin Agency were looking for the brother, the operator, and he went to police headquarters, where he learned that no request had been made for the arrest of his brother. Local officials of the Southern were also notified where the operator could be found and that he had never been a mile from the telegraph office. He is ready to give himself up at any time.

Negro Porters to be Paid Bearers.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Arrangements practically have been completed for the obsequies of the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway. The funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church. They will be conducted by Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's.

The body bearers were selected from among the negro porters of the Southern Railway. All of them have been in the service of the system for many years and all of them were personally acquainted with President Spencer. Those selected are Peter Laws, Frank Palmer, Henry Walso, Anthony Phillips, Benjamin Warrick, Thomas Winters, George Jones and William Brown.

Members of the general office force of the Southern Railway will assemble at the offices in this city at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow to attend the funeral as a body.

The family of Mr. Spencer and the officials of the Southern Railway have received a large number of telegrams of sympathy and regret at Mr. Spencer's death, voicing the universal appreciation in which he was held throughout the country, among all classes of the people.

Among the senders were Ambassador McCormick at Paris; A. J. Cassatt, Robert T. Lincoln, Stuyvesant Fish, R. C. Clowry, E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould.

The messages were not confined to railroad officials but came from boards of trade, mayors and other prominent people from all sections.

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(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New Orleans, Dec. 1.—It was announced today by Col. F. M. Welch, in charge of the Gould system's immigration bureau in this city that the representatives of the Lancashire and Manchester Cotton Spinners' Association who have just completed a tour of the cotton belt, have practically decided to purchase a 5,000-acre tract of land, each in Louisiana and Mississippi with a view to raising and shipping cotton to their own mills in Lancashire and Manchester. By the handling of cotton direct from the farms to the spinners the Englishmen believe they can eliminate the "middle men" and land cotton at their mills much cheaper than at present.

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SALE OF STOCK—By order of court I will sell, subject to confirmation at 12 o'clock M., Monday, the third day of December, 1906, at the Court House door the following stocks; 5 shares Richmond Group Gold Mines Co.; 5 shares Dona Louisa Copper and Gold Mines Co.; 30 shares Mina Grada Mining Co., and 2 shares the Quaker Oil Co. A. D. Wessell, Sr., executor E. D. Wessell, deceased. d2-1f.

FOR SALE—Lot with seven new houses; room for two more; rents for \$39 month. Can be bought for \$3,500. C. P. B. Mahler. d2-1f.

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WANTED—Traveler for established house. Twelve dollars weekly to start. Expenses paid. References. Address George G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. d2-1*

WANTED—Employment by a first class trucker with 18 years experience. to look after truck farm. The best of reference. Address, Truckee, Box 35, Warsaw, N. C. d2-1*

WANTED—Energetic man to manage branch wholesale office for large manufacturer; staple goods; salary \$1,500 per year, payable monthly, and extra commissions. Applicant must furnish excellent reference and \$1,000 cash, which is secured. Address Secretary, P. O. Box, 711, Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE is hereby given that we will make application to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county for license to retail spirituous liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Nixon streets. J. A. Dennis & Co. dec 1 4t sat

LOST—Friday afternoon on Orange street, between Fourth and Sixth, a lady's black fur collar or neck piece. Reward will be paid for return to 409 Orange street. dec 1 tf

FOR SALE—1,500 barrels Fancy Baldwin apples, 1,000 boxes Fancy Florida oranges, assorted sizes; 100 boxes Lemons; 1,000 coconuts. All kinds of produce, potatoes, cabbages and onions. Fancy creamery butter, renovated butter, cooking butter, full cream cheese. Write for prices for your Christmas stock. Wm. E. Worth & Co. dec 1 tf

THE MINISTERING CIRCLE of King's Daughters will hold their annual Xmas sale of fancy work, candy, etc., on Friday, December 7th, at 3 p. m. at 113 Nun street. dec 2 3t sun thu fri.

WANTED—Salesman with an established trade with manufacturers and Electric Street Railroads in the states of both North and South Carolina. Must be in position to demonstrate his ability to handle line of sterling merit. State reference. Address Lock Box 140, Station C, Cleveland, Ohio. dec 1 1w*

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